



Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

English

A range of texts used to teach reading, writing & spoken English through shared or guided reading & class readers, including:

Fiction

- 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Thomlinson- predictions, sentence construction, proper nouns, characters feelings, retelling stories in order'

Non-Fiction - Non-chronological Reports/Information

- 'Nocturnal animals' layout and organisation, conjunctions, visit from a bird sanctuary

Poetry

- 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear
- Poetry structure, verses, rhymes

Christmas text

- 'Little Robin Red' Vest by Jan Fearnley
- Focus on the use of adjectives

GPaS activities e.g., hold a sentence/dictation, spellings, word of the day

Weekly guided reading

Handwriting

Daily Phonics Sessions using RWInc resources

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

Science

- Healthy me - body and mind, healthy choices & coughs and sneezes
- Materials monster - meet the materials monster, working with materials

Computing

- Digital literacy- E Safety and digital citizens
- Basic skills - word-processing

History

- Great Fire of London

Geography

- Fieldwork- maps and local area

Art

- Collage skills

D&T

- Textiles - Puppets and Christmas decorations
- Stitching skills

Mathematics

Basic Skills

Bonds to 10 and 20, counting forward and back

Number Sense

Comparing numbers, representing numbers to 100, place value development of 2-digit numbers

Geometric Reasoning

Properties of 2d and 3d shapes, symmetry

Problem Solving & Reasoning

Using mathematical talk and varied fluency to solve problems, develop resilience

RSHE and RE

RE

- Why is Moses important to Jewish people?
- How and why do Jewish people celebrate Hanukah?
- How and why is light important at Christmas?

RSHE

- Health and Wellbeing- What can help us grow and stay healthy
- Relationships- What is bullying?

Physical Education

- REAL PE Unit 1
- Dance-Great Fire of London
- Daily exercise e.g. the daily mile

Music

- Charanga - 'Music is in me'
- Learning to play the glockenspiel

Homework

- Spellings, reading skills and basic skills sent out weekly
- Daily home reading. Books to be changed weekly
- Free reading choice book and RWI book to be sent home