

# Year 2 Autumn overview 2

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## Homework

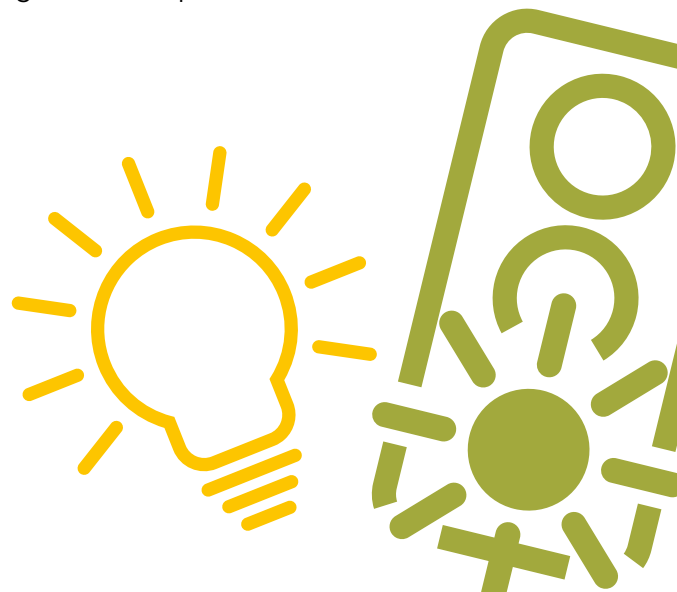
As well as half termly projects; homework will be set weekly on Seesaw. Please ensure you regularly encourage your child to log on and complete the tasks set. Engagement so far has been excellent – thank you!

Reading recorded in reading records x3 per week.



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## Writing

We will begin this half term by exploring the story Grandad's Island by Benji Davies. We will look closely at the techniques used in this 'journey tale', before writing our own version of this story. The children will be placing a specific focus on how the author uses the setting, weather and time of day to represent how a character is feeling.

Following this, we will use our real life experience to write a recount. Later this month, we will be visiting Beamish museum. This class visit will link to both our History and English units of work. This wonderful and insightful educational visit will provide the children with the knowledge, and once back in the classroom, we will then look at the techniques needed to write an impactful recount.

## Reading

In Year 2, most children will begin reciprocal reading lessons. This is a whole-class guided reading approach, in which we share a text, taking it in turns to read aloud and answer questions. These reading lessons follow four main principles: question, predict, clarify and summarise.

Last half term, the children enjoyed sharing the text Olga Da Polga by Michael Bond. They worked hard to develop their confidence when reading aloud, working hard to develop fluency and intonation. They also worked hard to develop their understanding of how to apply the principles.

Our next text will be Counting on Katherine, which is a non-fiction text linked to the Moon Landing. Our library slot is every Monday, please remind your child to return their books.

## Maths

We will be continuing our unit on addition and subtraction this half term. We will begin this half term with adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers, with regrouping, before exploring missing number problems.

Following this, we complete a unit on shape. Throughout this, we will explore the properties of both 2-D and 3-D shapes.



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In History this half term we are learning about How Homes Have Changed over the Past 500 years. Over the course of this unit, we will explore the following questions:

- What sorts of homes do people live in today?
- How do people choose which type of house to live in?
- Who were the Tudors and what were their homes like?
- Who were the Victorians and what were their homes like?
- What is sanitation and how has it changed in people's homes?
- What does location mean and how has it changed how we live?

We will be visiting Beamish Museum to help develop our learning and understanding further.

## Science

In Science, this half term we will be learning about Living things and their habitats. Over the course of this unit, we will explore the following questions:

- How do we know if something is alive?
- What is a microhabitat?
- Why do plants and animals have different habitats?
- How do plants and animals get their food?

## Music

We will begin to learn how to play the recorder. This will build on the previous learning on the ocarina in Year 1.

## PE

Gymnastics and Multi-Skills

## RE

Judaism. We will be looking at the key question: Who is Jewish and how do they live?

## PSHE

What is bullying?

## French

We will continue to learn the names of different fruit.

