

What's happening during Autumn 1 in Year 2?

Literacy

We will be using 'Traction Man is here' by Mini Grey to inspire our writing.

Lots of our reading lessons will focus on word recognition and comprehension. We will also apply our RWI phonics to decode words which we will be reading.

Our narrative writing will be using a number of literary devices to focus on the language and composition used in openings and endings in narrative writing.

This half-term we will also look at non-fictional writing with the purpose to inform the reader through the form of an information text.

In handwriting we will focus upon ensuring that our letter formation is correct as well as being the correct size.

Spelling shed / Grammarsaurus activities will be allocated for children to access further practice spelling rules at home.

The Wider Curriculum

Art – Mixing and brushwork.

Artists: Kandinsky, Delaunay and Monets.
Colour mixing and categories and brushwork.

Geography – Spatial Sense

Read and gather information from a simple map Draw a simple map
Understand that maps and globes can show us different areas of the world
Understand that some maps show small areas and others can show large areas

Science – Uses of everyday materials

We will learn how to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will also learn how to find out how the shapes of solid objects made from materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Music- Elements of music

Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch.

DT-Cooking

Pizza
Gingerbread.

P.E. – Monday afternoon

Please send children in the correct kit for PE and any after school clubs which involve physical activity.
Children must wear appropriate footwear for PE please ensure they are wearing sports trainers and no slip-on shoes or high tops.

Forest School- Wednesday afternoon

Please send children with their correct Forest school kit in a named bag- long sleeves and appropriate shoes- Wellies/ Boots.
As the weather gets colder, please bring a warm coat and hat, scarf and gloves.

Maths

Number and place value –

Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in 10s from any number, forward and backward

Recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number (10s, 1s)- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use and = signs- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words

Use place value and number facts to solve problems Number

Addition and subtraction - Solve problems with addition and subtraction:

Using concrete objects and pictorial representations,

Applying mental and written methods- + and - facts to 20, and derive and related facts to 100

Add and subtract ·a two-digit number and 1s ·a two-digit number and 10s ·2 two-digit numbers ·adding 3 one-digit numbers

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Christianity- Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?

RSHE/PSHE- Health and Wellbeing. Our learning will focus on thinking positively.

Computing- We will develop an understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples.