

Year 2 Autumn 1 Curriculum Leaflet

ENGLISH

This half term, we're embarking on an exciting literary journey with your children. We'll delve into classic tales like "Goldilocks" and "The Gingerbread Man," as well as dive into the fascinating world of wolves through a non-fiction text. Throughout our exploration, we'll be honing a variety of writing styles, from informative non-chronological reports to clear instructions and engaging narratives. In addition, we'll be reinforcing crucial Year 2 skills, including the art of using conjunctions effectively and correct tenses. It promises to be a rewarding and educational term for your young learners.

PSHE

This term in PSHE, we begin an exciting unit called "Being Me in My World." Throughout these lessons, pupils will explore who they are, how they feel, and the important part they play in their class and community. Together, we will think about hopes and worries, understand rights and responsibilities, and discuss rewards, consequences, and co-operation. Pupils will also learn about kindness, empathy, and the value of making positive choices, helping them to develop confidence, self-awareness, and strong relationships both in school and beyond.



Mrs Edge
TA



ART

In Art this term, we'll be discovering the vibrant world of Yayoi Kusama, a renowned artist. Our Year 2 artists will be focusing on developing their skills in creating different textures and painting techniques. We'll explore Kusama's unique style and learn how to incorporate various textures into our own artistic creations. It's an exciting opportunity for our young artists to unleash their creativity and master new skills in the colourful realm of art.

MATHS

In our Maths lessons this term, pupils will be immersing themselves in the fundamental concepts of mathematics. Our primary focus will revolve around understanding place value, honing addition and subtraction skills, and mastering concepts such as halves, quarters, and identifying odd and even numbers. These foundational skills are essential for building a strong mathematical foundation, enabling our young mathematicians to confidently tackle more complex mathematical concepts in the future. Alongside these, we'll be exploring various other math topics, fostering a well-rounded mathematical aptitude in our Year 2 children.

RE

In our Religious Education (RE) lessons this term, pupils will have the opportunity to explore and compare religious stories from both Christian and Muslim traditions. This engaging journey will allow our pupils to gain a deeper understanding of the rich narratives, beliefs, and values within these two significant world religions. Through these stories, we aim to foster respect, tolerance, and an appreciation for the diversity of beliefs and cultures in our global community.

Miss
Fullwood
TA



Mrs Boylen
TA



Miss Birchall
Teacher



Miss Hackett
Teacher



Mrs Callear
TA



Miss
Millward
TA



COMPUTING

In our Computing lessons this term, pupils will delve into the world of programming and coding using Scratch Jr. This hands-on experience will empower our young learners to become budding computer scientists as they explore the basics of coding, algorithm design, and problem-solving. They'll have the opportunity to bring their creative ideas to life through interactive stories, games, and animations, all while gaining essential skills for the digital age.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography this term, we'll be delving into the captivating world of weather and seasons, with a special focus on understanding weather symbols. Our young geographers in Year 2 will embark on an exciting exploration of the Earth's climate and the patterns of our changing seasons. We'll dive into the fascinating realm of meteorology, all while learning to interpret weather symbols. It's a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to develop their understanding of the world around them and how to represent it on maps.

MUSIC



In our Music lessons this term, pupils will embark on a musical journey of "learning a song with hands, feet, and heart." We'll not only delve into the joy of singing and rhythmic movement but also explore the wonderful world of the glockenspiel. This hands-on experience will help our young musicians in Year 2 develop a deeper connection to music, fostering a love for both song and instrument.

SCIENCE

In our Science lessons this term, we will be focusing on the theme "Healthy Me." Pupils will delve into the key aspects of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, including exercise routines, personal hygiene, and understanding the suitability of different materials for our well-being. This exciting exploration will empower our young scientists in Year 2 to make informed choices for a healthier and happier life.

INFORMATION

24th September – Individual Photo Day
6th & 7th October – Parents Evening
24th October – Break up for Half-Term
PE Day – Monday
Homework – Set on Fridays to be returned the following week
Please make sure you send your child to school with a water bottle each day with their name on it.