



Year 2

Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Autumn Term!
This is our Autumn Newsletter for our year group
From All the Year 2 Team



English	<p>Writing Children will be learning about different styles of writing including recounts, narrative, poetry, report and letter writing. We will be using a variety of texts to facilitate the teaching of writing skills</p> <p>Reading Children take part in daily guided reading lessons and have ten minutes of silent reading every day. Phonics takes place first thing in the morning, prior to our English lesson. Reading skills this term will focus on retrieval of information from a text, using phonics to decode unknown words and using punctuation within a text to help us read with expression.</p> <p>Grammar Children will revise their knowledge of nouns, adjectives and verbs. They will learn how verbs change in the past tense. They will be introduced to suffixes: –ment, –ness, –ful, –less and –ly.</p> <p>Spelling-(including phonics) This term spelling will follow our phonics learning for the week focusing on particular spelling patterns. Children will also be learning the Common Exception words.</p> <p>Handwriting Weekly handwriting sessions will consolidate letter formation and begin to teach the skills for joined up writing.</p>
Maths	<p>Number & Place Value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimate numbers up to 100. • Locate numbers on a number line/hundred square. • Order two digit & three digit numbers. • Know that two digit numbers are made from some 10s and some 1s. • Compare and order numbers, using < and > signs. • Find 1 and 10 more or less using 100-square. • Find 10 more and 10 less than any 2-digit number. • Count on and back in ones to 100. • Count on and back in 10s from any number up to 100. • Know and use ordinal numbers. • Solve place value additions & subtractions. <p>Mental addition & Subtraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise number bonds to 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 • Know number bonds to 10 and learn related number facts. • Add & subtract 10, 20, & 30 to any two-digit number. • Add & subtract 11, 21, 12 & 22 to/from any two-digit number. <p>Problem solving, reasoning & algebra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work systematically to find all possibilities • To begin to write word problems
Religious Education	<p>Autumn 1 - The Chosen People Autumn 2 - The Mystery of God The God who Speaks</p>
Science	<p>Uses of Everyday Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore a range of different materials. • To compare suitability of a variety of different materials. • To use data and collect information about materials. • To explore melting • To be able to recognise and describe ways in which some materials are changed by heating • To be able to perform simple tests. • Key scientist: Charles Macintosh
History	<p>Topic 1: The Moon Landing: The Race for Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To talk about the past • Timeline of events

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moon Landing: Who went to space? How do we know? • Space Race <p>Topic 2: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To talk about the past • To describe Key events • To identify similarities and differences between Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.
Computing	<p>Topic 1: E-safety</p> <p>Topic 2: Digital Literacy: Multimedia: begin to combine text, images (and possibly other features) to create either a printable document or a multimedia presentation.</p>
PE	<p>Games PE sessions will take place on a Tuesday afternoon with Coach Herman.</p> <p>Invasion Games: Football Skills & Basketball skills</p> <p>Dance lessons will run from Friday September 10th – Friday 19th November. Children need full PE kit in order to take part. There will be a dance showcase at the end of the series of lessons.</p>
Art & Design	<p>Observational Drawings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use thick and thin brushes. • Mix primary colours to make secondary. • Create colour wheels. <p>DT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing own Rocket • Food: Make a sandwich
Library & Music	<p>Music and PE will take place on Tuesday afternoons</p> <p>Library will take place on a Friday afternoon.</p>
Modern Foreign Language	<p>Portuguese – children will have a 30-40 minute lesson each week</p>
Home Learning	<p>Reading – daily (including weekends). Every child is responsible for ensuring they hand in their home reading so it can be changed.</p> <p>Monday – <i>Homework handed out</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spellings and Spelling Sentences • English: Reading task • Maths task. <p>Please return your homework pack on Friday.</p>
Dates for the Diary	<p>4th October: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.</p> <p>5th November Guy Fawkes</p> <p>19th November: Dance Share.</p> <p>Christmas production :TBC</p>