

Year 2 Autumn Term Overview



English

Reading - As readers, we will participate in guided reading sessions to develop fluency and comprehension skills. We will be answering questions about the books we have read to develop our understanding.

Writing - As writers, we will focus on fiction stories, create our own characters and write our own stories. Our focus texts this term are 'Troll Swap' and 'The Owl who is Afraid of the Dark'. We will focus on the skills:

- Using capital letters and full stops in every sentence
- Connecting sentences using and/but/because/so
- Expanded noun phrases to describe
- Using capital letters for names

Spelling - Please practise the weekly spellings sent home in the Spelling Journal. We will also be learning these in class too and completing a spelling quiz every Friday. These spellings will also be available on Spelling Shed each week.



Science

As scientists we will be learning about materials. We will be describing materials and looking at the different materials around school.



PE

In PE this term we will be learning how to move in time to Music. We will also be working on developing our ball control passing, movement and teamwork while learning how to make decisions and follow basic game rules.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will focus on:

- Using numbers to 100
- Writing numbers to 100
- Partitioning numbers e.g. 55 is the same as 50 + 5, 62 has 6 tens and 2 ones
- Adding 2 digit numbers
- Subtracting 2 digit numbers
- Using greater than and less than symbols < >
- Recalling numbers that add to make 10 and 20 quickly
- Adding to 100 using multiples of 10
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s



DT & Art

As artists we will be drawing, learning all about shading, tone and textures.

In D&T our focus will be **Structures**.

We will learn what makes them sturdy and have a go at creating our own.



GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about our wonderful world, and focusing on naming and locating the continents and the oceans.



HISTORY

As historians, we will be exploring events that are beyond living memory including Remembrance Day and The Gunpowder Plot and why we celebrate Bonfire Night.



Religion

This term we will focus on new beginnings. We will learn about the Creation Story. We will also be learning about the importance of signs and symbols and exploring the signs and symbols in Baptism.



Computing

Focusing on Digital Citizenship & Literacy, we will be learning how to use technology safely and respectfully whilst thinking about how we can keep ourselves safe online.