



Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1 2020

Homework is set on *Thursday* and returned on *Tuesday*.
Outdoor P.E is on *Tuesdays* for 2 Fir and 2 Holly.
Indoor P.E is on *Wednesday* for 2 Fir
Indoor P.E is on *Mondays* for 2 Holly - please ensure your child has the correct P.E. uniform.

English

Text and genres: Children will be focusing on the book, 'Dear Teacher', where they will create their own pieces of writing based on the text. They will write a range of texts based on the book, for example formal and informal letters and postcards. We will also be learning about repetitive poetry.

Reading: This year, children will continue with their phonics and guided reading lessons. Year 2 will continue to develop their reading fluency and will be practising using different reading skills including clarifying, retrieval and prediction.

Grammar and punctuation: Year 2 will reflect on grammar learning from last year, such as adding the -ed and -er suffix to root words and understanding the meaning of singular and plural nouns, before moving onto understanding the following terminology: nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. Children will learn how to use a dictionary and thesaurus to find exciting vocabulary that they can use in expanded noun phrases and in their writing.

Reminders, trips etc.

Please ensure your child is reading every night and that their reading record is signed!

Maths

Number and Place Value - Year 2 children will build on their Maths learning from last year, and consolidate their understanding of place value of each digit in a two-digit number. They will compare and order numbers, and use place value and number facts, like number bonds to 10, to help them solve addition and subtraction problems within 100.

Addition and Subtraction - Children will explore mental and written strategies to solve numerical problems - including bridging, calculating addition and subtraction problems involving single-digit numbers and 2-digit numbers and learning to use mathematical resources, e.g. bead strings, 1-100 grid and coins, to help answer questions.

Key vocabulary: place value, tens, ones, addition, sum, total, altogether, subtraction, take away, difference, left, remaining, comparing, ordering,

Other subjects:

R.E- Caring for our world

PSHE - Keeping & Staying Safe, Road Safety

PE - Games

Art & Computing to be taught next half term

Science

We will be looking at 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats. We will describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of living organisms. We will learn about animals' diets using food chains as well as conducting our own survey to investigate the most popular place for animals to live.

Key vocabulary: living, non-living, plant, animal, habitat, micro-habitat, water, light, temperature, air, basic needs, consumers, predators, producers, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores

Geography

This half-term, Year 2 will be learning all about countries, continents and oceans. The children will begin by learning about the seven continents and the five oceans. They will then find out all about the different countries within each continent. This will include researching about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. They will finish the half-term by comparing an Eastern European country to England, looking at their human and physical features.

Key vocabulary: , Asia, Australia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Equator, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, Southern, capital cities, population, currency, climate,