



# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2022



Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your break. Below is a selection of the areas that your child will be studying over the next term.

## Class texts

For our end of day read, we will be reading a selection of fiction stories linked to cross curricular learning such as Ganesh's Sweet Tooth by Sanjay Patel and The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivias. We will also be exploring Gorilla by Anthony Browne in Whole Class Reading.

## Maths

In Maths, we will start the half term by filling in the gaps to the children learning from year 1. This includes numbers on a number line. We will then work on Place Value and answering questions using different strategies using the four operations.

## English

This term children will be reading The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka, exploring the themes and plot of the book then practicing developing writing skills. Pupils will be completing a narrative final writing piece with the purpose of engage readers and exploring the ways to change reader's minds about the pigs through a report.

## History

During the Autumn Term, we will be looking at communication and how communication has evolved across the years. We will use timelines to place the key events in history and we will discuss the positives and negatives of the develop in types of communication.

## Science

Our first topic this term is all about Habitats! Children will be looking at different animal species and where they live, how they survive and what they eat. We will be going on a nature walk to see what animals and insects we can discover around our school grounds and how and why their habitats differ.

## Computing

Children will learn basic computer skills such as how to turn a computer on and off, what computers are used for and how to use search engines.

## Geography

Over the term we will be learning all about mapping and the different types of maps we use in our daily lives. In Autumn 2, we will be focussing on similarities and differences between countries within the UK.

## RE

For the first half of the term children will be learning about the key beliefs of Hinduism and what it means to be Hindu. In Autumn 2, children will learn about Sikhism and the main principles of Sikh belief.

## PSHCE

PSHCE is taught through daily reflections, assemblies and PSHCE days. This term the children will be focusing on their health and well-being. Children will be taught PSHE over the course of a full day and will have the opportunity to share and discuss their learning.

## Art and D&T

For the first half of the term children will be learning about Aboriginal Art. They will explore cross hatching techniques and the work of a range of artists. During Autumn 2, design and create a glove puppet by sewing and adding decorations.

## REMINDER

- **Children should read** every day for 20 minutes at least and ensure an adult signs their reading record once the child has written a sentence.
- Practise their **spellings** ready for their test each Monday.
- **Homework** is sent home on Fridays via Class Charts.
- **PE** days will be displayed on the classroom door for parents to refer to. Please send your child to school in their **full PE kit** on these days.
- Please come and speak to any member of the Year 2 Team if you have any questions.