



Year 2 Autumn Term 2023 curriculum information for parents

Teacher: Ms Beecham

Mathematics

- **Place value:** read, write, represent, partition, compare and order numbers to 100. Explore patterns including, odds and evens, tens, and ones.
- **Addition and Subtraction of two digit numbers:** Apply number bonds to add and subtract. Represent and explain addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers. Add three 1-digit numbers.
- **Addition and subtraction word problems**
- **Measures:** Draw and measure length in centimetres. Use < , > and = to compare and order lengths in metres and centimetres.
- **Graphs:** Represent and interpret pictograms, block diagrams, tables and tally charts
- **Multiplication and Division:** calculate the times tables of 2, 5 and 10.

Religious Education:

In the Beginning:

We will be exploring Genesis and the creation story alongside comparing creation stories from other cultures. Children will study a variety of Psalms.

We will be focusing on Mark's Gospel in Autumn 2

'Advent to Christmas'

-How do we prepare for Christmas.

-The Christmas story

'Judaism' (1 week in November)

-Understanding Judaism: signs and symbols as well as exploring Shabbat.

Science Healthy Animals and Habitats

Healthy Animals'

To understand the life cycle of animals and what animals including humans need to survive and be healthy.

To understand the importance of exercise, food and hygiene in humans.

English

In Autumn 1, children will focus on narrative writing development through writing a 'defeating the monster/journey' story.

In Autumn 2, Children will examine writing instructions and non-chronological reports for their non-fiction writing.

In their writing during the Autumn Term the children will focus on:

- Time Conjunctions
- How to make the correct choice of present tense and past tense
- Dialogue
- Grammar: nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs
- The use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.
- Apostrophes to mark singular possessions in nouns.
- Use of ambitious vocabulary
- Year 2 statutory spelling words

Autumn 1 core text: Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey

Autumn 2 core text: The Journey Home by Fran Preston

Home Learning

Each evening your child should read for at least 30 minutes and record this in their reading record which should be signed by an adult at home and work on spelling words.

Monday: Focused Homework and spellings

Tuesday: spelling words into sentences

Wednesday: Maths Homework

Thursday: Spelling words: look, cover, write and check

Friday: 9:00am Spelling Test and SPaG or Comprehension Task

Computing Science:

- -IT Around Us.
- -Digital Photography.

Humanities:

Within humanities the children will be exploring:

The Great Fire of London

Oceans and Continents

RHE

- Me, My Body, My Health
- Emotional Wellbeing'
- Life Cycles

PSHE:

- 'Being Me in My World'
- 'Celebrating Differences'

P.E:

Teamgames

Gymnastics

Co-ordination and sports organisation.

Music:

Pulse:

Rhythm and ostinatos

Rests

Practice and perform rhythms

Layering rhythms

Voice:

Singing with accuracy within a range of notes
Performance

instructions: starting, stopping, dynamics, tempo

Recognising and demonstrating the link between pitch and shape using graphic notation

French: Revisit greetings, asking and answering basic questions, numbers, colours and instructions.

Art:

Portraits

Design & Technology:

Design and creating a fabric face focusing on using sewing to join two pieces of fabric together. Children will then evaluate their product.