

LACEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year 2 Autumn 2 Learning Overview



Curriculum Guide for Parents and Guardians

As Mathematicians, we will be learning to..

- Add to the next 10 and subtract from a 10
- Add and subtract across a ten
- Add and subtract 10s
- Add a 2-digit number to a 1-digit number
- Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number
- Add and subtract two 2-digit numbers using concrete, pictorial and written methods
- Solve mixed addition and subtraction problems
- Solve missing number problems
- Compare number sentences



Please continue to practise on NumBots.

Your child's log in details for NumBots can be found in the front of their Reading Record.

As Writers, we will....

use our vehicle text *The Night Gardener* written by Eric and Terry Fan.



The children will immerse themselves in the text, the settings, characters and rich vocabulary, to enable them to produce 2 written outcomes: a setting narrative and a diary.

We will learn to...

- Use punctuation correctly, including full stops, apostrophes, commas, question marks and exclamation marks
- Use different sentence types, such as statements, questions, commands and exclamations
- Use expanded noun phrases for description
- Use the suffixes '-ly' to turn adjectives into adverbs
- Use conjunctions such as 'because', 'but', 'if', 'whilst' and 'or' to extend ideas
- Apply new spelling rules in our writing

As Readers, we will.....

enjoy a range of extracts from books, plays and poems.

We will.....

- Make predictions of what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- Understand many non-fiction books are structured in different ways
- Identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information



As Scientists, we will learn.....

- All animals have three basic needs for survival: water, food, and air.
- Animals, including humans, have offspring (babies) which grow into adults.
- Exercise makes your muscles (including your heart) and your bones stronger.
- Food provides nutrients which are essential for survival.
- A balanced diet contains the right amount of all the food groups.
- Hygiene is about keeping yourself and your environment clean in order to stay healthy.



As Historians, we will learn...

- Monarchs are Kings and Queens.
- The power held by the monarchy in the UK has changed over time.
- King William is known as 'William the Conqueror' because he won the Battle of Hastings in 1066 and conquered England.
- King John I taxed the barons and made them angry. The barons forced King John I to sign the Magna Carta.
- Queen Elizabeth I was a powerful monarch.
- Parliament and the Roundheads beat King Charles I and the Cavaliers in the English Civil War.
- King Charles III is the monarch today.
- The British monarchy today is constitutional which means that king or queen shares power with the Government.



During Design and Technology Week, we will.....

- Focus on structures, creating our own Christmas Snow Globe.
- Research and comment on existing products, exploring structure and stability
- Design and make our own stable snow globe
- Evaluate our final product



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As Artists, we will...

- Learn about the work of Paul Cezanne, exploring still-life art
- Learn how to sketch with a pencil using light lines and explore shade
- Use watercolours to add colour, linking the saturation with the amount of water used



Read Write Inc. Spelling

In Spelling, we will...

be focusing on a different spelling rule each week. This half term we will focus on...

- adding the suffix – y
- Adding the suffix –ly
- 'n' sound spelt 'gn' and 'kn'
- 'igh' sound spelt 'y'

We will continue to revise previously taught spelling rules and phonics. We will also have a special focus on tricky **red** words and homophones.

As Computer Programmers, we will...

- Understand what algorithms are
- Create and debug simple programs
- Create an algorithm on a loop by looking at smaller components first and then piecing together
- Use the software SCRATCH to program our own game



In PE, we will learn to...

- Send and receive a ball
- Strike a ball with accuracy
- Volley a ball
- Keep a rally going with partner
- Develop a good grip and stance
- Strike using forehand and backhand
- Play a game
- Move around the court



We will also learn to...

- Throw a ball underarm
- Kick a ball with accuracy
- Strike towards moving targets
- Roll with good technique and accuracy
- Strike a ball with a racket or bat

As Musicians, we will...

- Mark, chant and perform actions and beats within a four-beat rhythm using instruments
- Develop and perform a sense of steady beat through chant, actions and instruments, changing tempo

We are also very excited to...

- Listen to, learn and sing traditional and non-traditional tunes, carols and songs.
- Perform to an audience during our **Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance and Christingle Service.**



In RE, we will...

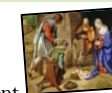
be learning about Christianity.

Our Key Question is...

Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world?

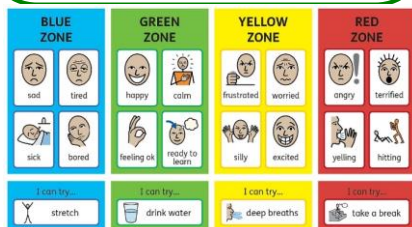
We will...

- Retell the Christmas Story
- Learn the meaning of Advent
- Discuss Christians' belief that Jesus was the gift from God to the world



In PSHE, we will learn to...

- Learn the four colour zones to identify and regulate all emotions for better self-control
- Understand all feelings are okay, but be responsible for our actions
- Use activities to find positive ways to cope with strong emotions and know when and how to ask for help.



As French speakers, we will...

- Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in French by joining in and responding
- Recap colours and talk about our 'couleur préférée'
- Participate in mini dialogues, asking and answering questions
- Learn about Christmas in France



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