

## Year 2 Autumn 2025 Overview for Parents/Carers

### Maths

In Maths this term we will be focusing on place value within 10 and addition and subtraction within 10.

Small Steps of learning:

- Sort objects/Count objects.
- Count objects from a larger group.
- Represent objects.
- Recognise numbers as words.
- Count on from any number within 10.
- Count one more/one less
- Count backwards within 10 .
- Compare groups by matching.
- Fewer, more, same.
- Less than, greater than, equal to.
- Compare numbers.
- Order objects and numbers.
- The number line.
- Part-whole model.
- Write number sentences.
- Fact families - Addition facts.
- Number bonds to/ within 10.
- Addition: Add together.
- Addition problems.
- Subtraction: Find a part/subtraction on a number line

### Science:

#### **Autumn 1 - The Human Body**

We will be learning about:

- Identifying and labelling different parts of the body.
- Drawing different parts of the body.
- The five senses – sight, smell, taste, touch and sound.

#### **Autumn 2 – Materials**

We will be learning about:

- To identify different materials in our environment.
- The different uses of everyday materials.
- To sort different everyday materials and their properties.
- Comparing and investigating.

### Wider Curriculum

#### History – How am I making history?

This half term we will be learning about our own personal history and exploring how we remember special events.

We will be focussing on, growing up from babies to elderly, memories, finding out what it was like for children in the past? Comparing the past to what their childhood is like now.

Geography – What is it like here? This half term we will be learning about where we live and exploring our school and local area using maps. We will be focussing on: being able to name the city in which they live, make a map of the classroom and our school grounds, how we feel about our playground and can we make any improvements?

Art & Design and Technology- Drawing with line and shape. Using different materials and observing shape. Structures – construction a windmill.

RE – In RE this term we will be learning about key aspects of the creation story and how the world began linking to different religions.

Music – *Autumn 1* – My musical heartbeat. *Autumn 2* – Dance, sing and play.

PSHE/RSE - *Autumn 1* - This term our topic is 'This is Me'. We will look at our similarities and differences and discuss what makes us unique. *Autumn 2* – Respectful Relationship. We will cover polite words and turn taking.

### PE

P.E days are  
Tuesday and  
Friday.

### Other

#### events/information

Please read at home with  
your child at least three  
times a week.

Writing - For our writing, we use the scheme 'Pathways to Write'

In the first half term, we will be studying 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers

The independent task will be to write a story based upon the model text using the pupils' ideas for characters

After half term we will be studying 'Nibbles' by Emma Yarlett.

The independent task will be to write diary entry.

#### Reading:

We use 'Little Wandle' reading sessions which links to our phonics scheme. Children will have three reading sessions across the week and bring a new book home on a Thursday.