



Greenfield Primary Academy

Year 2



Autumn Term Learning Letter 2026

In **English**, we are learning to write a character description based on the adventures of two in 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse'. We will develop our knowledge of adjectives and build great descriptive sentences. We will read 'farmer Duck' and write a set of instructions. We will use imperative verbs and our best punctuation.

We will also write information about country farm animals using our best conjunctions.

In **Maths**, we are learning all about place value.

We will consider what the digits in a two-digit number mean. We will use new strategies and apparatus to add and subtract one digit and two-digit numbers more efficiently and learn that repeated addition can be written as a multiplication. We will begin to understand how to tell the time to O' Clock, Half past, Quarter past and quarter to the hour.

In **Art**, we are learning to mix colours, tints, tones and shades as we attempt to reimagine the work of David Hockney.

We will study his amazing countryside landscapes and discuss his work in depth before creating our own pieces of art.

Our Learning Theme is ...

'The Countryside'

In **RE**, we are learning all about the Jewish faith.

We will consider the beliefs and practices that are important to Jewish people.

We will look at different stories and what they believe about god.

In **Geography**, we are learning to recognize landmarks from aerial photographs and devise maps with symbols.

We will be looking at photographs of our local countryside 'Werneth Low' and comparing the countryside to towns and cities.

We hope to plan a trip to the local woods too so we can conduct fieldwork.

In **Science**, we are learning to name a range of animals and consider what they need in order to stay healthy.

We will concentrate on mini beasts and observe them in their natural environments. We will observe how these creatures move, what they eat and think about why their habitats are suitable.

In **RHE/ PSHE**, we are learning to understand why rules are important. We will be generating class rules together and considering how we can help others to abide by these rules by setting a good example. We will discuss any worries or concerns we have as our brand-new year begins and establish our class team ethos.

Year 2 Weekly Home Learning Tasks

READING

Please share your child's reading book with them, as **10-15 minutes** of reading **every day** at home can make a lot of difference to your child's reading ability.

Your child **MUST** bring their book bag into school **every day** so an adult can read with them on their reading day, and any extra days if there is an opportunity.

MATHS

- Practice counting in **2's**, **5's** and **10's forwards** and **backwards**.
- Look at the clock and practice **telling the time**.

PE – We will have a PE lesson on Wednesday and Friday. Your child needs to come into school wearing their uniform and get changed into their PE kit at school.

Year 2 Half Term Learning Project

Home Learning Project Autumn 1

Exploring the Countryside

Can you become a Countryside Explorer and discover what makes the countryside special?

Create a poster, booklet, model or picture to showcase your learning.



Due back -

Monday 5th October