

English



Writing- For the first few weeks of term we will be reading and completing activities based on the book, 'Lost in the Toy Museum,' linking to our History topic. After this, year 1 and some year 2 children will be taught English through RWI phonics groups. The remaining Year 2s will have English lessons with Miss Green beginning with a focus on 'Animal Adventure Stories' based on 'The Way Home for Wolf,' where they will create a poster, write their own story and an information text. After half term Miss Green's group will be looking at traditional tales with a twist, letters and instructional writing. Grammar activities will be embedded into each lesson with an initial focus on punctuation and co-ordinating joining words- 'and, but, so, or.'

Spellings/Phonics- These are practised daily in school and spelling lists and sounds books (phonics groups) will be sent home each week and tested every Friday. Please practise these with your child as often as possible.

Handwriting- Year 1 will be taught to develop correct letter formation and Year 2 will be taught to join letters.

PE and Dance- Lessons will be on **Mondays and Thursdays** every week. This term we are focusing on fundamental movement skills linked to the story 'Supertato' and athletics. The children will be learning different routines in dance lessons with Mrs Denton linking to our topic and the nativity. **Please ensure that your child has their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school, every week. If you're child has plain stud earrings these need to be either removed or tape provided to cover them during sessions.**

Music- We will be learning to listen, appraise and compose music on glockenspiels through our new unit 'Round and Round' This term we will also be looking at the changes in early composers works by listening to works from the Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque (Bach) eras.



RE- Our first unit 'Creation and Covenant' explores the first story of Creation and the Christian belief that everything that is, comes from a loving God. Whilst exploring the Creation story we will also learn about prayer- which brings us closer to God and how we can care for our world- a gift from God. Our next unit, after the half term, 'Prophecy and Promise' will focus on the Nativity story and Advent.



Reading- Guided reading sessions are completed daily in class. Please continue to listen to your child read **every day- it is so important to their development!** Please record the pages your child has read in their home school records. Each child will receive a team point for reading and if they read 3 or more times a week, we could be in with the chance of achieving the 'Class Reader Award!' Reading books are changed on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Please spread these out over the week- your child also has access to additional books on Purple Mash if you want to read these too. (Purple Mash login details are in your child's home school record)

Class 2 Autumn Topic Plan

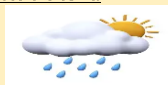
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History- This term we will develop our historical enquiry skills by comparing toys of today to toys of the past. We will consider the toys we have liked throughout our lifetimes and find out about the toys of the past. We will look at how specific types of toys, such as teddy bears, have changed over time and explore the development of toys such as changes to material, safety measures and new technology.

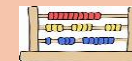
Geography- We will learn all about the weather around us this term. We'll find out what the weather is like in the UK and compare it to weather in other parts of the world – in hot places and in very cold places. We'll also think about how different types of weather can affect people, animals, and our planet. Together, we'll talk about how our world is changing, why that matters for the weather, and what we can do to help take care of it.

Science- This term we will be learning about 'Everyday Materials.' We will identify, describe and investigate the properties of different materials and explore how some objects, which have the same job, can be made from different materials e.g. plastic, metal or wooden spoons.

Nature- The children will be participating in nature walks; woodland observations and 'Forest Schools' sessions approximately every three weeks. You will be notified when your child is in this session- **please ensure they have the appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear with them.**



Mathematics



Initially the children will begin to further develop their understanding of place value and number. Then we will focus on measures- length, mass and weight, applying learnt skills from the place value unit. Towards the end of this half term the children will focus on developing their addition and subtraction skills, learn about 2D and 3D shapes and time. During the next half term, we will focus on addition and subtraction, counting, money, multiplying, fractions, capacity and volume and statistics. Problem solving and reasoning activities will be embedded into lessons and extension 'busy learning' tasks will be given to extend and deepen their understanding further.

By the end of year 2, children are expected to recall their 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. On Fridays there will be a quick times tables test. First, we will be learning 10 x table facts. The first test will be on Fri 26 Sept. Please practise these facts at home and TT Rock Star logins are in the front of their diaries along with a list of the tables in the back.

Busy Learning- The children will continue to have access to continuous provision activities called 'Busy Learning.' These will be incorporated into lessons and given as extension tasks to develop the children's learning using practical resources and challenges. We have a maths area, creative art/junk modelling area, 'Funky Fingers' area, creative writing station, role play and a village shop/home corner in class. The children will also have access to activities in our outside area too.

Computing- The children will be exploring Purple Mash to learn about 'Coding'. They will learn that 'algorithms' are a set of instructions and create a game that involves using different buttons, objects and timers.

PSHE- This term we will be focusing on developing our understanding of emotions through activities around our book- 'An Emotional Menagerie.' During these activities we learn about different emotions, look at strategies to help us manage these and learn about the Zones of Regulation too.

Art/DT- We will be focusing on painting and changes in art, looking at the abstract art of Kandinsky and Pollock. In DT we will be constructing our own moveable toys!



This topic plan is an outline of the learning planned for your child this term, so you can if you wish enhance learning in school, at home. Please note it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children in lessons.

Homework- Your child is expected to read for at least 10 mins every day and they will be given weekly spellings/sounds to practise too. English/Maths homework will commence on Wednesday 10- Sept and new spellings will be handed out on Friday 19- Sept.