











Year 2 Autumn 2 Curriculum Leaflet 2024/25

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Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in Autumn 2. This can be used as a guidance of how to help your child at home. If you require any further information, please contact your class teacher.

 <h2>English</h2> <p><u>Core English Texts:</u> The children will be reading a picture book called 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. They will also be learning a variety of poems from 'The Puffin Fantastic First Poems' book. Children will have opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about the picture book and respond to it in a range of ways.• Explore important themes of creativity and adventure• Explore the story through a variety of teaching approaches including artwork, drama and role play.• Learn about different poetic language and techniques• Perform their poetry• Take part in immersive experiences to inspire their writing. <p><u>Grammar & Spelling</u> We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use full stops, capital letters, question marks and commas.• Use words for subordination (when, if, that, or because) and coordination (or, and, or but) <p>How to help at home: Listen to your child read for 15 minutes every day or share a story with them. Talk to them about what they have read.</p>	 <h2>Mathematics</h2> <p>The children will be completing their unit on 'Addition and Subtraction': They will also be learning about 'Shape'.</p> <p>This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice counting on and counting back (in 2s, 5s, 10s)• Addition and subtraction• Adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers• Missing number problems• Recognising 2D and 3D shapes• Identifying vertices and edges• Finding lines of symmetry• Sorting shapes according to their properties• Learning different mental calculation strategies <p>How to help at home: You can practice adding and subtraction different objects at home. Practise counting in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Use online programs such as Sumdog and the White Rose 1 minute maths app to consolidate learning.</p>
 <h2>Religious Education</h2> <p>This half term, we will be continuing our focus on: 'What is the Good news that Christians say Jesus brings?' In this unit, pupils will learn about the concept of 'Gospel' and the good news of forgiveness, peace and love that Christians believe Jesus brings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will learn about Matthew the tax collector• Jesus and forgiveness• Jesus gives in the Bible and how Christians follow his example and these instructions in order to behave in a Christ like way. <p>How to help at home: Talk to your child about places that are special for you and your family.</p>	 <h2>History</h2> <p><u>People of the Past</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding out about people who have made valuable contributions to British History as well as the wider world• Learning about Mary Seacole• Learning about Florence Nightingale• Comparing people's experiences• Exploring the impact of key figures <p>How to help at home: Talk to your child about the work of nurses.</p>
 <h2>Personal, Social, Health and Economic</h2> <p>This half term we will focus on 'Celebrating Difference'. Children will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accept that everyone is different• How to support others• Recognise bullying• Be kind• How to give and receive compliments <p>How to help at home: Talk to your child about their feelings and share strategies for talking about problems.</p>	 <h2>Science</h2> <p>This term we will be continuing our learning about 'Materials'. Children will learn what things around them are made of. They will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise their properties.• Discuss what materials could be used for.• Explore the properties of different materials and find real life purposes for them.• Develop their investigational skills. <p>How to help at home: You can stretch your knowledge by investigating what different objects in your house are made from.</p>
 <h2>Computing</h2> <p>We will be learning about 'Programming - Robot Algorithms' We will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming instructions• Creating sequences of instructions• How to 'debug' a set of instructions. <p>How to help at home: Talk to your children about giving clear instructions and also how to stay safe online when using any electronic device.</p>	 <h2>Physical Education</h2> <p>We will be focusing on 'Yoga' and 'Ball Skills' Children will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stretching• Balancing• Catching and throwing• Ball control. <p>How to help at home: Practise some stretches and play ball games such as 'catch' in the park.</p>
 <h2>Art, Music & DT</h2> <p><u>Art</u> -In the drawing unit 'Tell a Story' - pupils will learn how to create textures, observational drawing, character expression and storytelling through illustrations. <u>Music</u> - 'Ho Ho Ho'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to and appraise a variety of songs• To move in time and keep a steady beat together.• Learn and perform a song• Learn through musical games <p><u>DT</u> - Recipes, cooking and nutritional information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut, peel and grate with increasing confidence• explain hygiene and keep clean in the kitchen	 <h2>Reminders</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please ensure that your child is in school at all times (excluding when they are ill) as any time missed will affect your child's learning• Please remember to bring PE kits on your child's P.E. days - every Monday and Wednesday• Please return your reading folders and spellings on Wednesday• Please label all your child's items of clothing• Children must bring in a labelled water bottle