

Year 2 Autumn 1 Curriculum Leaflet 2025/26

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Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in Autumn 1. 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.

English <u>Core English Texts:</u> Children will be reading a whole school picture book called 'Traction Man meets Turbodog' by Mini Grey. They will also learn 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', a traditional story using actions - an approach to support children's language development. They will create a story book, describe characters and retell stories. Children will have opportunities to: • Talk about the picture book and respond to it in a range of ways. • Explore important themes of creativity, self-belief and innovation. • Explore the story through a variety of teaching approaches including artwork, drama and role play. • Take part in immersive experiences to inspire their writing. <u>Grammar & Spelling</u> We will be learning to: • Use full stops, capital letters, question marks and commas. • Write expanded noun phrases to add description. 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.	Mathematics The children will be completing their unit in 'Place value' and learning about 'Addition and Subtraction'. This will include: • Place value - reading, writing and understanding the value of numbers. • Identifying hundreds, tens and ones. • Comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equal to. • Estimating and comparing numbers. • Ordering objects and numbers from greatest to smallest and vice versa. • Fact families - addition & subtraction within 20. • Number bonds (to 50, e.g. 20+30=50). • Practice counting on and counting back (in 2s, 5s, 10s). • Addition and subtraction. • Adding three 1-digit numbers. How to help at home: You can practice counting different objects at home. Use online programs such as Sumdog and the White Rose 1 minute maths app to consolidate learning.
Religious Education This half term our focus will be: What is the good news that Christians say Jesus brings? We will be learning these values: • Concept of 'Gospel' • The good news of forgiveness, peace and love that Christians believe Jesus brings • Instructions on how to behave in the Bible How to help at home: Talk to your child about how to follow Welbourne's core values to encourage making the right choices.	Geography This term we will be learning about 'Our World - Locational Skills'. In this topic children will: • Learn about the geography of the U.K. • Learn about the oceans of the world • Be able to describe directions using compass points • Learn about the equator and the northern, and southern hemispheres How to help at home: Talk to your child about compass directions (North, East, South, West) and different geographical locations around the world.
Personal, Social, Health and Economic This half term we will focus on 'Being Me in My World'. Children will learn to: • Identify and name their feelings. • Think about making excellent behaviour choices. • Recognise the choices they make and the responsibilities they have as children. • Identify the rights they have and why they are important to keep them safe. How to help at home: Talk to your child about their feelings and share strategies for talking about problems.	Science This term we will be learning about 'Materials'. Children will learn what things around them are made of. They will be able to: • Say whether they are natural or human-made. • Know where they come from. • Recognise their properties. • Discuss what materials could be used for. • Explore the properties of different materials and find real life purposes for them. How to help at home: You can stretch your knowledge by investigating what different objects in your house are made from.
Computing We will be learning about 'IT Around Us' We will: • Explore technology around us. • Discuss what are the benefits of technology. • How to make sensible choices when using technology. How to help at home: Talk to your children about how to stay safe online when using any electronic device.	Physical Education We will be focusing on 'Fundamentals'. Children will learn to: • Run, jog and sprint • Change direction and dodge • Balance, jump and hop. 'Fitness' Children will develop their: • Coordination, stamina and agility. How to help at home: Take your child to a local park and encourage them to run around.
Art, Music & DT <u>Art</u> - Using painting and mixed media to create life in colour. <u>Music</u> - 'Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch' • Using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and rhymes. • To move in time and keep a steady beat together. • Find the pulse of the music by moving my body. • Create their own rhythmic and melodic patterns. • Understand the difference between creating a rhythm pattern and a pitch pattern.	Reminders • 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 your child needs to wear their PE kit - every Monday and Friday • 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.