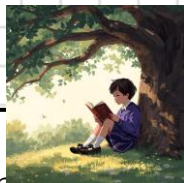




Year 2 Autumn term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

READING

We use Read Write Inc. to help children develop strong phonics skills and become confident, fluent readers. Alongside this, we use VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Sequencing/Summarising) to guide comprehension, encouraging pupils to think more deeply about the texts they read.



WRITING

This term, we are diving into narrative writing inspired by A Lion in Paris, where the children will create their own lion adventure stories. They will focus on describing the setting, including complex and simple structures. We are also exploring persuasive writing through the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Children will be writing persuasive letters, expressing their feelings and convincing the reader using emotive language, rhetorical questions, and strong arguments.



MATHS

Numbers to 100

This term in Maths, children will focus on reading, understanding and working with numbers up to 100. They will deepen their knowledge of place value by exploring how numbers are made up of tens and ones, using this understanding to sort, compare, and order numbers. Children will revisit familiar number representations and be introduced to new ones, using tools such as part-whole models and place value grids to support their thinking. As the unit progresses, they will begin to count forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 3, 5, and 10, helping to build confidence and fluency with number patterns.



SCIENCE

Animals including Humans - Growth

In this unit, the children learn how to notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) and finally they learn how to describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



Dates for this term:

1st and 2nd Sept- Training days
3rd Sept - children return to school
PACT Halloween Disco - TBC

PE Days: Mondays and Tuesdays
Book change:

GEOGRAPHY

Where We Live

This term in Geography we will provide opportunities to explore maps of the school and will extend children's geographical understanding to include the local area. Children will explore how maps use symbols to represent human and physical features.



WAYS TO HELP AT HOME:



ART

Life in Colour

This unit focuses on teaching primary and secondary colours, colour mixing, and creating textures using different tools. It also covers collage techniques, encouraging pupils to experiment with materials and evaluate their artistic choices and aims to develop children's understanding of colour, texture, and composition in art.

PSHE

Me and My Relationships

This term in PSHE, we will explore what makes a positive and supportive classroom. Children will learn to recognise and manage a range of emotions, understand the importance of wellbeing and develop strategies for staying positive. They will explore the qualities of good friendships, learn how to respond to different types of bullying and understand the importance of setting personal boundaries and speaking up with confidence..



Read as much as possible - asking children questions about the text they have read.

Practise number skills - recognising numbers, simple addition and subtractions and times tables (2s, 5s and 10s)

Discuss feelings and The Zones of Regulation to encourage your child to help build their emotional awareness.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Islam

Pupils will explore key Muslim beliefs about Allah, Creation, Prophet Muhammad and the Qur'an. They will consider how the Qur'an and Islamic teachings guide Muslims in how they live, including showing kindness, honesty, fairness and care for others.

TEXTS COVERED THIS TERM:

A Lion in Paris	The Must-Have Mum
The Day the Crayons Quit	The HodgeHeg
Perfectly Norman	The Smartest Giant in Town
The Bear and the Piano	

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set on **Fridays** and given in the following **Wednesday**. This will be maths, spelling, Read Write Inc and will always be based around the weeks learning. Please also read with your child at least 5 times per week.