

Autumn Term Curriculum Plan - Year 2

English	In the first half term, we will be writing an autobiographical snapshot. The children will describe themselves; write about their memories and their wishes for the future. They will work on using noun phrases for description and developing their sentence types. After that children will write their own instructions working on time connectives and imperative verbs. In the second half term, we will be looking at stories with familiar settings. This will give children an opportunity to develop their story writing, using a number of familiar stories. Also children will be working on recount writing.
Maths	In Maths, children will be looking at number and place value this term. Children will learn how to count forwards and backwards in steps of 1, 2, 3, 5 and ten. They will look at place value of 2 digit numbers. We will be recalling addition and subtraction facts and looking at mental and written methods for adding and subtracting. Children will use these methods to solve problems using addition and subtraction. In the second half term, children will work on multiplication and division facts looking at mental and written methods. Children will work on their 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables. Children will use these methods to solve problems using multiplication and division facts. Also children will recognise, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{4} \frac{2}{4} \frac{3}{4}$. Children will work on recognising equivalent fractions of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.
Science	In Science, we will be looking at Animals, including humans. We will look at animals and off spring and how they grow into adults. Then we will look at the basic needs of animals for survival. Finally, we look at how important it is for humans to stay healthy. This will focus on how we keep are bodies healthy through food and exercise.
Topic	The Topic for this half term will be The Place Where I Live. We will be looking at the history of the local area. This will involve looking at the name and place of where we live; what the area looked like a long time ago and what this tells us about what life might have been like. Also we will look at the local landmarks on a map, looking at where children go to play. Children will look at maps of the local area and learn basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human

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Computing	In ICT, we will focus first on e-safety looking at how to use the internet safely and what we should do if we come across any dangers. Then we will look at computer programming using apps such as Codeable and Daisy the Dinosaur.
PE	Children will work on ball skills through throwing and catching. This will be done in different ways using different sized balls. Children will be given the opportunity to invent their own games. Also children will focus on fundamental skills looking at balancing. In addition, Miss Kirsty will teach children dance weekly.
French	Madame Lila will be teaching French every Wednesday afternoon looking at colours and numbers. Also they look at months of year focusing on birthdays.
PSHCE	Children will take part in circle time this term focusing on new beginnings and getting on and falling out.
Music / Performing Arts	Children will be working with Mrs Price. Children will listen and sing to patterns in songs. Children will find their singing voices, sing collectively and start to sing as individuals. Miss Rebecca will teach drama weekly.