



Autumn Term 2

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely week and that the children are well rested and ready for all our exciting activities back in school. What an exciting half term we have ahead of us, Bonfire Night, Remembrance and all our activities leading up to Christmas!



Spelling: The children will be moving onto looking at spelling rules and how to identify which grapheme to use in which word to ensure it is spelt correctly. We will look at adding suffixes such as -ed, -er and -ing to words and how it changes them.

English:

The children will be writing sentences based around the book 'The Great Fairytale Disaster.' We will look at how to use adjectives confidently and write phrases using them, how to write a letter and develop a book review.

Maths:

The children will begin to look at addition and subtraction in Year 2. This starts with recapping their number bonds to 10 and 20 before moving onto learning number bonds to 100. We will learn how to add and subtract 10 from any number and learn how to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number before adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.

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Science:

The children compare the suitability of different everyday materials for a range of different purposes. They will explore how these materials can change through recycling and how their uses can change. The children will conduct a range of experiments to find out the best materials to use for a particular purpose.

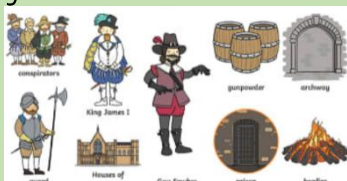


Music:

Pupils will continue to develop their skills in Listening and Appraising, building on their knowledge and understanding of music by singing, playing instruments, improvisation and composition, followed by performing and sharing. This half term the children's sessions with the secondary specialist will be based around the Nativity songs.

History:

The children will learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot and how this links to Bonfire night. They will learn about the main events of the plot, King James I and the consequences for Guy Fawkes.



Art:

The children's Art unit will focus on Remembrance. The children will study the artists Georgia O'Keeffe and Jeannie Baker and learn how to create a piece of artwork using a range of media (pastels, paint, chalk). We will then link this back to remembrance and create our very own mixed media poppy art.

PSHE:

The children will build on their learning from last half term and will learn about kind and unkind behaviour in everyday life and online. Children will learn about peer pressure and speaking out if they are concerned.

PE:

The children will be taking part in a range of dance activities. They will listen to the rhythm of music and learn how to move their bodies to match.

Dates for diaries:

03.11.25 – Return to school
 11.11.25 – Remembrance Day
 14.11.25 – Children in Need
 03.12.25 – Panto at The Grand
 09.12.25 – Nativity
 11.12.25 – Christmas Fair
 19.12.25 – Finish at 12:30pm for Christmas
 05.01.26 – School reopens

- Read at home at least **four times a week**
- Practise spellings on EdShed
- Two Independent Learning Opportunities (per half term).