



# Autumn Term 1

## Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

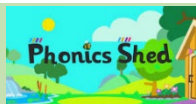


Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children into their new class, where they have settled and are showing great enthusiasm for their lessons. Below, you'll find an overview of what the children will be learning this half term.

### Phonics:

The children will be recapping all their previously learnt sounds to support their reading fluency and looking at how to adjust their pronunciation to ensure they read the correct word.



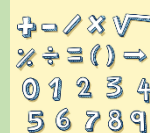
### English:

The children will be looking at the story 'The Tin Forest'. We will recap the structure of a sentence and all punctuation used and learn how to include adjectives to strengthen sentences.

### Maths:

We will start the year by deepening our understanding of numbers to 100. They will learn to recognise tens and ones and work on partitioning numbers to 100.

Looking at counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and then moving on to counting in 3s. The children will learn to identify 10s and 1s on a number line before moving on to estimating. The children will also order and compare a range of objects and numbers before continuing to learn their number bonds to 20 and 100.



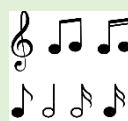
### Science:

The children will build on their knowledge from Year 1 around animal groups and learn about their need for survival. We will look at each group in detail, covering where they live, what they need to survive and their individual dietary requirements. We will then spend some time looking at humans and their survival needs and how these compare to the different animal groups before exploring how to keep our bodies and minds healthy.



### Music:

The children's unit of work in Music is called 'Toy Story'. They will look at a range of music linked to toys they know. This half term, the children will recap and build on the skills they have been introduced to in Year 1.



### Geography:

The children will locate and identify the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities, explore some key characteristics of each country, and understand the seas surrounding the UK. We will also look at the compass directions and learn about how people travel between the countries.



### DT:

The children's DT unit will link to their learning in science about how to keep their bodies healthy. We will look at a range of foods including locally grown fruits and vegetables. The children will have the opportunity to try a range of healthy foods before learning about how to safely prepare them and will finally design and create their own vegetable soup.



### PSHE:

The children will learn about their relationships with others. We will look at how behaviours can make us, and other people feel, how to make friends and get help if we need it.

### PE:

The children will be working on their fundamental skills. Learning to throw and catch to each other, running, jumping, hopping whilst also working on improving their balance, agility and coordination.



### Dates for diaries:

10.09.25 Year 2 Welcome Meeting  
26.09.25 European Day of Languages  
09.10.25 Flu Immunisations  
10.10.25 Harvest Festival  
16.10.25 Parents' Evening  
20.10.25 ILO Deadline  
22.10.25 Halloween Disco 17:15 (School closes for Half Term Break)

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