



Curriculum News

Autumn 1 - Year 2

English:

In English this half term we will be looking at a range of Narratives including: Traditional tales and **'Into the Forest'** by Anthony Browne. We will also be focusing on report writing and linking this to our science topic—habitats.

We will be focusing on sequencing events in the correct order, sentence structure and changing events in a story. Children are continuing to develop their neat presentation and using cursive handwriting across all subjects.

Maths:

This term we will be learning about place value: What is the value of each digit in a number?

We will also be looking at ordering numbers from smallest to largest, comparing numbers, adding two digit numbers together and estimation.

Year 2 will also learn how to write their numbers to 100 in words as well as numbers.



Reading:

Guided Reading will take place daily, where everyone will read set texts and develop their vocabulary and understanding through a range of activities.

Please ensure that your child reads each night and that the reading records are filled in by yourself or your child.

Please talk to your child about the books they have read by asking them questions and getting them to make predictions.

Topic:

Our topic for this term will be **'Where in the world'**.

In **Science** we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. — We will identify if something is living, dead or never alive. We will explore micro-habitats and habitats around the world, looking at both animals and plants.

RE: In RE this half term we will be studying Christianity and the main focus will be on religious books and symbols. We will connect these ideas to our own lives and experiences.

In **P.E** we are looking at ball skills and overall fitness. PE is on **Monday** and **Wednesday** and all children need to ensure they have the correct PE kit for these days. We encourage fitness and exercise everyday.

SEAL/PSHCE: During circle time we will be looking at the school code of conduct and how we can follow this. We will also be learning about a growth mind-set which will be encouraging children to think I can do this; I will keep trying and with a mind set of 'I can't do this **YET!**'

As a whole school we are learning about the brain, how it works and supporting children's focus through 3 brain breaks a day.

Diary Dates

Secondary Transfer Workshop
(Year 6 parents) -

Wednesday 4th October 9am

Early Years Welcome Meeting—
Thursday 5th October - 9am

Imperial War Museum Trip—Friday 13th
October

Parents e-Safety Workshop—NSPCC—
Wednesday 18th October

Homework:

We encourage children to learn their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. We have also given children a list of words in the front of their books which they are expected to be able to spell in Year 2. Each week we will give key words to focus on. We will also be sending project based homework out during the term.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.