



Curriculum coverage and targets for Year Two Autumn term 1:

English	<p>We will be reading our class texts: 'Monster Post', 'King Winter's Birthday' and 'The Café at the Edge of the Woods'. We will be writing descriptive poetry, letters, disgusting menus and recipes and character descriptions. We will be focusing on basic sentence punctuation, writing expanded noun phrases and using conjunctions in sentences.</p> <p>This half term our targets will be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read aloud with fluency and expression • Use capital letters and full stops accurately to punctuate sentences • Use co-ordinating conjunctions within sentences (and, or, but) • Spell words containing the long vowel phonemes spelt in different ways • Use capital letters for proper nouns and the personal pronoun 'I' • Ensure consistency in the size and shape of letters, and begin to join my writing
Maths	<p>We will be looking at the number system and the properties of numbers. We will be exploring different strategies for addition & subtraction. We will be exploring and learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</p> <p>This half term our targets will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand place value including hundreds, tens and ones • Compare and order numbers • Describe and continue number sequences • Add and subtract numbers using different strategies • Recall the 2, 5 and 10 times table • Multiply numbers by 2,5 and 10
Science	<p>This half term we will be comparing and grouping materials based on their properties and think about how some materials and objects are made. In our physics lessons, we will experiment with how different things move and can change speed, categorise common electrical appliances and compare weather and day length across the four seasons.</p>
Computing	<p>This half term the children will be learning more about Coding using 2Code on Purple Mash. We will learn that an algorithm is a set of instructions and create programs that use collision detection, a timer, different object types and buttons.</p>
Geography	<p>We will be naming and locating the seven continents and five oceans on a world map. We will learn to use the four-point compass to describe direction and explore human and physical features of some of the continents.</p>
History	<p>We will be learning about the Great Plague in England and why it was a significant event. We will find out how the plague spread, the symptoms of the plague and learn about what happened in the village of Eyam.</p>
Design & Technology	<p>We will be designing and making our own hand puppets thinking about different joining techniques that could be used and different ways to decorate them.</p>

P.E.	Gymnastics will be indoors on Monday afternoons and Multi-skills outdoors on Thursday afternoons.
Music	West African Call & Response Song: Animals Using instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms, learning a traditional African call and response song and recognising simple notation, progressing to creating animal-based call and response rhythms.
R.E.	What can we learn from sacred books? This half term we will be exploring the idea of holy books and exploring who the Bible is important to, what it teaches them and exploring some stories from the Bible.
P.S.H.R.E. & Citizenship	Our focus this half term will be new beginnings. We will be thinking about what it means to belong to a community and making others feel welcome. We will also be thinking about our strengths and areas for development. In addition to this we will be exploring our class rights and responsibilities.
French	This half term we will be revising numbers and colours as well as introducing the vocabulary for clothes and the days of the week.
Other	This half term we will also be taking part in Black History Month and Harvest activities.

Homework will be given on a **Friday** to be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

New spellings will be given out on a **Friday** and tested the following **Friday**.

This half term, PE will be on **Mondays and Thursdays** - please make sure your child has their full kit with them on these days, thank you. PE kit: a blue or black tracksuit with pumps or trainers would be useful for outdoor sessions and blue shorts & a school t-shirt for indoor sessions.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Bell