



In Autumn 2, the curriculum coverage and targets for Year Two will be:

English	<p>This half term we will be reading <i>Funnybones</i> as a story with a repeating pattern and writing our own versions. We will also read 'The Last Wolf' and will write persuasive letters linked to this. Our final book of the half term will be 'Jeremy Worried about the Wind' and we will do some descriptive and narrative writing based on this book. We will be looking at different spelling patterns and practising tricky words. We will be checking our work for grammatical accuracy, spelling and punctuation.</p> <p>This half term our targets will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use punctuation to help when reading aloud • Use co-ordinating conjunctions within sentences (and, or, but) • Use capital letters correctly to punctuate my work • Spell words containing silent letters and words with the 'j' sound spelt g or dge • Check my writing for sense • Ensure consistency in the size and shape of letters, and begin to join my writing
Maths	<p>In Maths, we will be exploring multiplication as equal groups and learn to multiply by 2, 5 and 10. We will learn to divide by grouping and sharing and learn division facts for dividing by 2, 5 and 10. We will solve word problems involving multiplication and division. We will measure and compare lengths in metres and centimetres and solve word problems involving length.</p> <p>This half term our targets will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn, recall and use the multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10. • Explore the commutative law with relation to multiplication and division. • Solve word problems using knowledge of multiplication and division facts. • Recognise and understand odd and even numbers. • Measure lengths in centimetres and metres. • Compare lengths using >, < and = • Solve word problems involving length using all four operations.
Science	<p>This half term we will be focusing on Biology, learning about the parts of a plant and different types of trees. We will also be finding out about the main differences between birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates.</p>
Computing	<p>This half term we will be using spreadsheets in 2Calculate on Purple Mash. We will learn about copying and pasting into cells, using totalling tools and creating tables and block graphs.</p>
History	<p>The children will be finding out about the Great Fire of London. We will learn about how it started and why it spread easily. We will be finding out how London changed after the fire and looking at different sources of evidence.</p>
Geography	<p>We will continue with our 'Continents and Oceans' topic. We will be learning about popular tourist destinations and problems with plastic pollution in the Pacific Ocean. We will also investigate problems with drift net fishing in the Atlantic Ocean and the impacts of climate change in the Arctic Ocean.</p>

Art	We will be doing the craft and design unit: Map it out. We will draw maps of a journey and explore how to use texture and 3D forms on our maps. We will explore using collage with different materials to make abstract maps and we will try using simple printing techniques with polystyrene tiles.
P.E.	Cricket skills with a specialist coach and multi-skills.
Music	Orchestral Instruments: traditional Western Stories Introducing the instruments of the orchestra. Learning how different characters can be represented by timbre, how emotions can be represented by pitch and how changes in tempo can convey action. This half term we will also be learning the songs for our Christmas production.
P.S.H.E. & Citizenship	Our focus this half term will be 'getting on & falling out'. We will be exploring ways to show kindness and how to resolve conflicts as well as exploring 'mutual respect' as one of our British Values. We will also be learning about types of bullying in anti-bullying week.
French	This half term we will consolidate our learning of the days of the week and months of the year. We will also be learning the vocabulary associated with colours, the weather and Christmas.
RE	We will continue our topic from last half term exploring sacred texts. We will be reading some stories from the Qur'an and Torah and thinking about what meaning they could have on our own lives. We will also be exploring the Christmas story in December.

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 **Wednesdays**. Please ensure that your child has a suitable outdoor kit including trainers/pumps (the children should not be wearing their school shoes for PE lessons). As the weather is turning colder, they also need jogging bottoms and a jumper or jacket.

This is going to be a particularly busy half term for us as we will also be spending time in December preparing for our Christmas production.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Bell