

Please find enclosed a list of the work your child will be covering in Year 2 this autumn.

Literacy

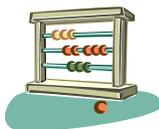
The children will build on their previous phonics knowledge following the Read, Write Inc. programme. They will also be looking at books by various authors and reading a variety of stories, poems and rhymes with toys as a central theme. They will be writing stories and poems with familiar settings and studying a range of non-fiction texts. They will be starting a new spelling programme with a spelling lesson each day.



It continues to be vital for you to hear your child read on a daily basis and encourage them to talk about what they have read, particularly the characters and settings.

Maths

We will be working with numbers up to and beyond 100, extending their knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction. We will learn about money, measuring, recording information in charts and telling the time.



Science: Animals including humans.

Our science topic this term will focus on the life cycle of a variety of animals and how humans grow and change. We will also look at how to keep fit and healthy and why this is important.

Geography: Holidays

This will focus on places visited by the children, looking at maps and making comparisons between other locations and where we live. We will also compare toys from around the world.



History: Toys

The children will be making comparisons between toys from the past and present. We are hoping to make a visit to a toy museum.



Computing:

The children will be learning about basic programming and exploring how computer games work.

RE: Places in Christianity

The children will be learning about the church and why it is important to Christians.



Design and Technology:

The children will learn to design and make a vehicle with wheels and axles.



Art: Drawing and Painting

The children will draw, sketch and paint a range of toys from today and in the past. The children will be exploring how to mix colours and how to make shades of colour using paints. They will use chinks to create pictures in the style of Monet.



Music: Exploring sounds and singing with control



The children will recognise how to make sounds louder, quieter, faster and slower. They will learn to sing and perform a variety of songs with control.

P.E.

In Physical Education the children will be taking part in a selection of gymnastic, games and dance activities.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR PE KIT (INCLUDING PLIMSOLLS) IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY AS LESSONS MAY BE OUTDOORS, WEATHER PERMITTING.



PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education):

The children will be learning about new beginnings: creating an understanding of empathy, self-awareness, social skills and motivation.



Values: Resilient and Optimistic

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Curriculum

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