



# Curriculum Guide

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term.  
You can help by;

- Sharing a book with your child each day and helping them complete their written comprehension sheet.
- Helping your child with their learn by heart target and multiplication tables
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school
- Making sure they have the right equipment for school

Reading	The children will be reading the stories of The Flower, After the Storm and Little Red Riding Hood. The children will develop their skills of answering comprehension question by looking closely at a text. They will consider characters' thoughts and feelings through different drama activities. In phonics they will be working on the relevant phases from Letters and Sounds. They will be practicing reading and writing the different sounds from that phase.	
Writing	In writing, the children will be using adjectives to make their writing interesting. They will be encouraged to use connectives when writing a character description of Percy the Park Keeper. Finally they will write an alternative ending to a fairy tale. All the children will be working on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Throughout the term, the children will be improving their handwriting, concentrating on letter formation and joins.	
Mathematics	<b>Multiplication facts:</b>  10 x table 2 x table 5 x table	<b>Learn By Heart Targets:</b>  Pairs of numbers that make 10 Pairs of numbers that make 20 Family of facts for 3 given numbers Counting in 4's.
Creative Curriculum	Our topic for this first term is Scented Garden. This topic looks at developing the children's knowledge of plants and growing by lots of practical planting experiments in class. We will use geography field skills in Lister Park by using compasses and aerial maps and take part in a workshop on The Enormous Turnip. We will also look at plants in hot regions of our world such as the amazon rainforest.	
Physical Education	In PE this half term, children in year 2 will be continuing to develop their fundamental movement skills. Year 2 will be extending their knowledge of invasion games through football and further developing their gross motor skills by making use of the gym apparatus in the hall. Children will begin to understand the importance of being active and exercising. There will be a football competition at the end of this half term	

Year Group:	2	Term:	Autumn 1 2017
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Useful Websites to use with your child in year 2 :

[www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zpxnyrd](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zpxnyrd)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

[www.mathplayground.com/](http://www.mathplayground.com/)

[www.mathgametime.com/math-games](http://www.mathgametime.com/math-games)

<https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/>

[www.funenglishgames.com/games.htm](http://www.funenglishgames.com/games.htm)