

Autumn Curriculum Overview – Year 2

3rd September to 24th October

Reading:

This term we will be using the texts 'Maybe, One Blue Planet and The Secret of Black Rock'. Your child will develop the following curriculum skills through these focus texts:

- Identifying phase 5 graphemes blending and segmenting.
- Reading words containing common suffixes.
- Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.
- Predict what might happen based on what has been read so far.

Writing (including spellings, grammar and punctuation):

Children will be given the opportunity to write for a range of audiences and purposes. They will use punctuation, grammar and vocabulary effectively to create a postcard, poem, setting and character description.

- Sentence structure (what makes a sentence).
- Using capitals letters and end punctuation.
- Word classes.
- Using different sentence types.
- Using different conjunctions for coordination.



Maths

- Composition of multiples of 10.
- Counting and representing the numbers 20 – 99.
- Comparing, ordering and partitioning 2 digit numbers.
- Addition and subtraction facts within 10.
- Calculating within 20.

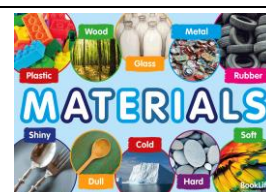
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5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

Each half term children will continue to reinforce their arithmetic skills and problem-solving skills.

Science

Materials

- A material is what an object is made from.
- Some common materials are wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, fabric and cardboard.
- The describing words we use for a material are called its properties.
- Objects are made from different materials depending on their use.



Computing

- On-line safety
- What is a computer?
- Inputs
- Dinosaur algorithms
- Making maps



PE

Invasion games:

- To mark an opponent and understand that this is a defending skill.
- To apply simple tactics for attacking and defending

Fundamentals:

- To explore how the body moves when running at different speeds.
- To explore and develop jumping, hopping and skipping actions.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



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The Bible

- There are important shared stories with promises in for Christians and Jews.
- The story of Noah is an ancient story found in the Torah and the Old Testament.
- God made a covenant with Abraham, as he did with Noah.



Geography

Weather and Climate

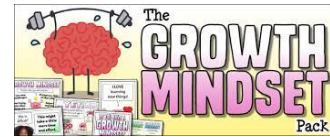
- Identifying the hot and cold places around the world.
- Comparing temperature.
- Observing changes in weather over a week using weather recording equipment.
- Observing how climate change affects different areas of the world.



PSHE

Growth Mindset

Learning about Resilient Riley, Creative Curtis, Independent Isha, Petr Participator and the Collaborative Twins.



Art

Map it out!

- explore their own ideas using a range of media.
- make choices about which materials to use to create an effect
- analyse a wider variety of ways to join and fix materials in place
- use observational skills.
- use scissors safely and independently.

