



Our School value focus is: Sense of belonging.

Maths:



Numbers to 100

- * We will be learning all about our numbers to 100.
- *We will be learning to count to 100 and represent numbers up to 100 by using tens and ones - e.g. 62: 6 tens and 2 ones.
- *We will also be comparing numbers by using the greater than and less than symbols and sequencing a group of numbers.
- *We will learn to count in 2s, 5s, and 10s.

Addition and Subtraction

- *We will be building on our number bonds to 10 knowledge and looking at number bonds to 20.
- *We will focus on adding and subtracting 1's and 10's as well as using a place value grid to add and subtract a 1 digit number and a 2 digit number.
- *We will look at how we can use the inverse to help us check our answers

Don't forget your weekly School Jam homework! Please ask for your log in if you are unsure.

PSHE and R.E

- *In PSHE we will focus on 'Me and my School'. We will learn about the need for rules in school and to deal with different feelings while in school.
 - *In RE, we will explore how we can learn from our mistakes. We will look at the stories of 'Zacchaeus the tax collector' and 'Jonah and the Whale' and compare the similarities and differences.
- Through PSHE and RE, children will develop the British Value of Individual Liberty, understanding how their choices can affect others and Respect and Tolerance.

Other information:

Homework: All homework will be set on SeeSaw. Please make sure that you keep your log in safe. Please send a photo via SeeSaw to share your wonderful homework!

SPELLINGS: Your child will be learning how to spell in school following Read, Write, Inc. They will bring home spellings from their RWI teacher following the sounds taught that week. Spelling Tests will be on **FRIDAY**.

Home reading books: Please return your folders on **Tuesday**, new books will be sent home on **Friday**.

READING: Please remember to read for at least **20 minutes every night** where possible and write in your child's reading record weekly.

English:

*Our focus texts this half term is: The Smartest Giant in Town and Orion and The Dark.

- *We will be recapping skills learnt in year 1 by making sure we are using capital letters and full stops consistently, finger spaces in between words and using question marks and exclamation marks accurately
- *Children will describe the characters and settings and develop new vocabulary.
- *We will be writing our own story by adapting our focus texts.
- *We will begin to learn how to spell some of the Y2 Common Exception Words.
- *All children will be encouraged to use phonics and Fred Fingers to spell words with accuracy.
- *We will be using the following conjunctions to extend our sentences: and, but and so.



All children will take part in daily Read, Write Inc. phonics lessons. Children will also read texts matched to their phonic ability to increase fluency and accuracy as well as develop their comprehension skills through guided reading.

Curriculum and Learning Map Year 2 Kingfishers - Autumn 1

Love children, love learning.

Physical Development:

Indoor PE: **Monday**

Outdoor PE: **Thursday**

OUTDOOR LEARNING: Tuesday after October Half Term

Children need to wear their PE kit to school- all day. We recommend the following for both lessons:

- Navy short sleeved t-shirt
- Navy sweatshirt or hoodie
- Navy/Black jogging bottoms or leggings
- Trainers or pumps

For safety reasons earrings must be covered with plasters before coming to school so that your child can participate in the lesson.

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Creative Curriculum



Geography:

- *We will be identifying our local area on a range of maps.
- *We will be identifying human and physical features on our local area including what types of houses and buildings we can see.
- *We will be creating our own maps of the local area and thinking about how we could improve it.

Art:

- *Our focus for this half term is drawing skills.
- *The artist focus which we will take inspiration from is Georgia O'Keeffe.
- *We will be finding out about how to create different lines and how to add texture to our artwork.
- *We will be creating observational drawings of plants.



Science:

- *This half term we will be enjoying a visit from Animals in Hand.
- *The topic we are learning in Science this term is 'Animals Including Humans'.
- *We will be observing animals closely in our local environment and asking simple questions.
- *We will be grouping animals into mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish groups.
- *We will be learning about our senses.



Computing: Using programmable toys

- *We will be learning about how to give specific instructions to get from point a to point b using 'left', 'right', 'forwards' and 'backwards'.
- *We will be planning instructions (algorithms) that create a route on a treasure map.
- *We will be programming beebots to move around a map to find buried treasure.
- *We will learn how to debug our algorithms if we make a mistake.

Ways in which you can help your child at home:

- *Encourage your children to complete their homework on Seesaw/School Jam each week and read on a daily basis.
- *Practise spelling and reading the Year 1 common exception words regularly.
- *Ask your child about their day in school and encourage them to speak in full sentences, using Standard English.
- * Share books regularly at home and read for enjoyment.