

Curriculum overview for Year Two – Autumn (1) 26/27

Literacy

The texts we will use this half term are *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers, *The Journey Home* by Frann Preston-Gannon and *Wolves* by Emily Gravett. We will write stories inspired by our key texts and we will also produce some non-fiction writing about animals in their habitats. We will be revising some of the year one grammar and the non-negotiables we use every time we write. We will also introduce expanded noun phrases and commas in a list. In Phonics, we will be revising phase 5 sounds as well as the tricky words we learnt in Year 1.

Computing:

We will use Scratch to create (and debug) simple programs. We will learn about algorithms and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices. You can access Scratch at home for free: <https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Art:

We start the half term with an art project about our class tree. We then move into introducing the idea that artists can be collectors & explorers as they develop drawing and composition skills.

Key Experiences:

Lego Habitat Workshop – 7th October

Guiding Questions:

How important are habitats to an animal? How do we know something is alive?
Why do different animals live in different habitats? What do different habitats look like?
How do animals survive in their environment?

Habitats

Main foundation subject link:

Science

See Knowledge Organiser for more details

Geography:

We will work on fieldworks skills including using world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries and its surrounding seas. We will also be revising the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

Maths

This half term in maths we will focus on place value and number. We will learn to count forwards and backwards within 100, and use practical resources to understand how numbers are made up of tens and ones. We will represent numbers using place value charts and number lines, and compare and order numbers using the symbols <, > and =. We will also count in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3. Later in the term, we will move on to Addition and Subtraction, where we will explore fact families, number bonds and related facts. We will begin to add and subtract two-digit numbers using place value and number facts, including adding and subtracting tens and ones.

PSHE & Circle Time:

We will reintroduce the worry box – a box in the classroom where children can place a (written) worry. We will go back over our school rules – to be ready, be respectful and to be safe. We will explore the topic of Me and My Relationships, discussing families, friendships as well as an introduction to manners and courtesy.

Music:

Our artist this half term is Anastasia Barker. We will explore her music through our daily Active Listening lessons.

Other information: Please bring books bags in on **Mondays** for changing books. Children need to bring in a named water bottle every day. New reading diaries will be sent home and inside you will find information about your child's reading level. Our PE day is **Monday** - please make sure your child is wearing suitable clothing and shoes for outdoor play and PE every day.