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Year 2
Autumn 1

English: The owl who was afraid of the dark. In Year 2, we will be reading the delightful story, The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. While exploring this book, our writing will focus on using expanded noun phrases to add description to our sentences. We will also be working hard on our core writing skills, learning how to confidently use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in every piece of work.		Books 	Mathematics In the Autumn term, Year 2 will focus on building a strong understanding of place value. They will also develop their skills in addition and subtraction by learning to use number bonds to aid their addition, learning methods to help them add across the 10 boundary and to add two-digit numbers. They will also learn to subtract across 10. Homework with focus on fluency with number facts and times tables.
Science Year 2 will explore animal life cycles and the basic needs of animals.	Geography Year 2 will discover and learn about the geographical features of Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland and England. They will also learn about other key features of the countries in the UK such as their capital cities.		Art & Design Year 2 will learn to shape and decorate clay, create a pinch pot and design and make a clay tile. The children will learn practical skills in working with clay and learn to apply artistic techniques in a structured project.
Religious Education Year 2 will explore how Hindus and Christians show gratitude to God.	Computing Year 2 will learn to recognise parts of a computer and how these are controlled. By the end of the unit, they will understand the role that computers play in our daily lives.		PSHE Recognising how families and communities can be similar and different, pupils learn about kindness, respect and positive relationships.
Homework <u>Reading</u> = read at least three times a week. Record in your reading record. <u>One Minute Maths</u> = Recorded in your reading log a minimum of three times a week. Aim for at least 10 minutes in total. <u>Spelling</u> = spelling sheet sent out on Monday and due back on Monday.	Spelling As well as continuing with their phonics, Year 2 will have a spelling lesson each week using Spelling Shed where they will be exploring words where 'dge' 'ge' 'g' makes a /j/ sound and words where 'c' makes a /s/ sound before 'e', 'i' and 'y'. Every Monday, the children will be given homework to practise these spellings at home.		PE In PE, year 2 will focus on Football and Team Games with an emphasis on using a range of attacking and defending skills. They will also practise throwing and catching.



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