

Curriculum Map

Enrich ~ Empower ~ Ignite

Year 2 Autumn 1

English		Books	Mathematics	
Pupils will explore a range of writing genres including a recount of the Tear Thief's exploits, instructions on how to carry out the Tear Thief's job and a character description of the Tear Thief herself. We will also be looking at poetry in a beautiful book called 'The Lost Words', exploring nature themes and using this to continue to build knowledge of the different word classes and how to use them to make our writing interesting for the reader.		the tearthiex	In the Autumn term, Year 2 children 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 subject across 10. Homework with focus on fluency with number facts and times tables.	
Science	Geography		Art & Design	
Children will explore animal life cycles and the basic needs of animals.	Children 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.			Pupils 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	Computing			PSHE
To explore how Hindus and Christians show gratitude to God.	Children 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.			Children will develop and understanding of the different types of families that they may encounter as well as covering themes such as friendship, loss and how we can show good manners.
Homework	Spelling			PE
Reading= read at least three times a week. Record in your reading record. One Minute Maths= Recorded in your reading log a minimum of three times a week. Aim for at least 10 minutes in total. Year 2-Spelling= spelling sheet sent out on a Tuesday. No weekly spelling test.	As well as continuing with their phonics, Year 2 will have a spelling lesson where they will be exploring alternative spellings for long vowel sounds.			In PE, children 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.