

Year 2
Autumn Term
Our Curriculum



This Autumn our learning is themed around Our Natural World.

Key Skills that will underpin all writing experiences

Phonics – Recap Phase 2/3 sounds + Syllables

Phonics scheme- Letters and Sounds

Handwriting –learning to use entry and exit strokes for single letters

Grammar- Recap of Year one- joining sentences – and; suffixes; verbs

Punctuation –Recap of Year one – using a capital letter, full stop, !, pronouns

Spoken Language

Can you ask questions?

Can you listen carefully to your friends and teacher and reply?

Are you speaking clearly?

PSHE

New Beginnings

RE

Symbols- Harvest



English

Reading and enjoying Percy the Park Keeper and Snail in the Whale. Using roleplay and story actions to learn the stories.

Retell and write 'Percy the Park Keeper.

Write a new setting description for 'Snail and the Whale'?

A cartoon illustration of a man in a brown hat and jacket, holding a small animal, with other animals in the background.

Art

Drawing, mark making.

Drawing the natural world focusing on tone and shades.

Artists- Picasso and Dali



Mathematics

Compare and order numbers from 0-100

Use place value – tens and ones to solve problems

Addition – using + facts to 20 fluently

Adding a 2 digit number and ones and a 2 digit number and tens.

2D shapes - describing and sorting

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Our Natural World

A small icon of a globe showing the Earth.

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

What is a habitat?

Differences between plants and animals.

A small illustration showing a green plant growing in a pot, with a small brown animal nearby. The text 'PLANTS AND ANIMALS' is written above and below the illustration.

Computing

E-safety

Word

Can you use word to present information?

PE and Games

Weather dancing

Learning rules for team games.



Geography

Weather and pollution

Can you read the weather?

Understanding different types of weather.

Music

What autumn sounds can you hear ?



How can you help your child at home?



Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



How to be a writer

Can you retell 'Percy the Park Keeper' to someone at home?

Show someone at home the actions to the story.



How to be a scientist

Discuss the weather with your child.

Try being a weather presenter at home.

What do you think the weather will be tomorrow?



Ways to support your child:

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily and practise phonics.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.