

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 3 & 5 sounds
 Phonics – Jolly Phonics, following order of Letters and Sounds
 Learning to read and spell Year 1 & 2 Common Exception Words
 Handwriting – learning to use entry and exit strokes for single letters
 Grammar- writing clear sentences that make sense, joining sentences; verbs, nouns, adjectives, using expanded noun phrases (the blue butterfly)
 Punctuation – using a capital letter, full stop, ?!

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

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.
 Subtraction – two digit numbers including exchanging

Computing
 E-safety

Word
 Can you use word to present information?



English
 Reading and enjoying Percy the Park Keeper and Snail in the Whale. Using role-play and story actions to learn the stories.
 Retell and write 'Percy the Park Keeper.
 'Snail and the Whale' – setting and character descriptions and postcard writing



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Science
Living Things and Their Habitats
 Living and non living
 What is a habitat?
 Differences between plants and animals.



PE and Games
 Weather dancing
 Learning rules for team games.



Music
 Weather sounds.
 Body percussion and using percussion instruments
 Dynamics



Art
 Drawing, mark making.
 Drawing the natural world focusing on tone and shades.
 Artists- Picasso and Dali



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.