



Year 2 Curriculum Plan: Autumn Term 1 2017



English

We are learning to:

Use exciting adjectives and powerful verbs to make our writing more interesting.

Plan and **write** stories that have a beginning, middle and an end.

Write instructions using the key features.

Write poems that have rhythm and rhyme.

Plan and say out loud what we are going to write about so we know that it makes sense.

Proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Start to use joined up handwriting showing clear ascenders and descenders.

Always use capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and questions marks.

Create word lists for our spelling rules



Maths

We are learning to:

Partition, order and compare 2 and 3 digit numbers

Use place value and number facts to solve problems.

Rehearse our basic + and - skills

Recognise and **use** the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.

Count in 2, 5 and 10

Solve multiplication and division problems using a range of resources.

Identify and **describe** the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Measure in m and cm

Compare and **order** lengths and solve problems

PE

In gymnastics we are learning to:

Perform basic skills in travelling, floor work and using apparatus.

Develop a range of skills and actions within gymnastics.

Perform short, linked sequences using simple movement patterns.

In games we are learning to:

Develop our throwing and catching skills and learning to play a simple invasion game of TAG Rugby.



Science

We will be learning to:

Find out and **describe** the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival.



Understand the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.



What do animals and humans need to survive?



Computing

We are learning to:

Take different photographs displaying different moods.

Change their photographic images on a computer.

Find information on a website.

Print a web page to use as a resource.

Music

We will:

Use our voices by singing songs of varying pitch and speed.

Experiment with different instruments to create animal sounds.



Geography

We will be learning to:

Use atlases and maps to locate the United Kingdom and different continents, countries and seas.

Find out where our food comes from.

R.E

We are learning to answer:
Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?



Art/Design Technology

We will be learning to:

Draw a self-portrait using pastels.

Create different tones and patterns of animals.

S.M.S.C.

New Beginnings

S.R.E.

Differences between boys and girls

Worship Value

Courage

Harvest



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We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to their first half term in Year 2 at Upton Snodsbury C of E First School. We hope that the next seven weeks will be an enjoyable and productive half term for us all. We will be encouraging the children to become more independent and to persevere in their learning and with your help we hope that we can achieve this.

Things to remember:

Homework:

This gives an opportunity for you to become more involved in your child's education and reinforces work done in school.

1. **Reading** - Please hear your child read **every day** as this really does make a difference to their progress. Reading diaries will be checked weekly to encourage children to have a sticker for their bookmarks. So remember to keep your reading diaries up to date, even if the children are writing the name of the book they have read at home. Children are responsible for changing their own reading books and may do so on a daily basis.
2. **Spellings** - Spellings will be sent home **every Friday** and tested the following Friday every week. You will find your child's new spelling rule in their home reading record each week. You will have 3 example words given from the spelling pattern and 3 common exception words to learn. The other 4 words will be randomly selected based on the spelling pattern so please find words with the new rule given. Remember when the children are learning spellings they need to be able to spell them correctly in their writing and not just for the test, so look over previous spellings to help keep them fresh we will be revisiting old spellings at the end of each half term.
3. **Activity** - An activity to support your child's learning will be sent home on a Friday. It may support the week's learning in Maths or English. This needs to be completed by the following Wednesday so that the children can share and celebrate their work with their peers.

PE - Gymnastics will be on a **Wednesday** (shorts, white T Shirt and pumps). Games are on a **Tuesday** (blue tracksuit top and bottoms, trainers). PE kit should be kept in school all half term.

Forest School is on a **Thursday** afternoon and wellies and old, **warm** clothes will need to be in school. Year 2 also need to bring in a waterproof jacket as the school jackets are now too small.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to meeting you all. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Jones