



# Curriculum Overview Year 2 Autumn 1 2018

## English



### READING

We will be:

- to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent
- Reading a variety of fictional and nonfiction books related to our topic, to develop reading fluency.

### Writing

**we will be focusing on:-**

- writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others
- writing for different purposes - instructions, letter writing and story writing

**All children will consider what they are going to write before beginning by:**

- planning and saying out loud what they are going to write
- encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence

### Handwriting and Presentation

All children should: correctly form all of their letters, starting from the line, ready for joining.

Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.

Know that capital letters are never joined.

### Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation

**We will be:**

- Developing their understanding of familiar and new punctuation.
- Begin to join sentences using conjunctions.

## TOPIC



### Topic Unit Toys from the past

In Art we will:

- Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products including making toys from the past.
- Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space

In Design and Technology we will:

- Design purposeful, functional appealing products for themselves and other users based on a design criteria

In History we will:

Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods by comparing similar toys from different periods

## Science



### In Science we will focusing on the topic: Healthy Me

Children will learn to:

- find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene

## Maths



### Number within 100

Children will learn to:

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number (tens, ones)
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers to 100 using different representations including the number line.
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$  signs
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems

### Add and subtract 2-digit numbers

Children will learn to:

- recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100
- show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order and subtraction cannot
- add and subtract numbers using objects, pictures, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers
- recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems
- Show the addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot.
- solve problems with addition and subtraction: using objects and pictures, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures; applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods



## Physical Education



The focus in PE this half term will be Invasion Games

## Computing



In Computing we will:

- use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about material on the internet or other online technologies
- Use technology purposefully to create and retrieve digital content

# Year 2 News

Reading Target KS1: I can identify rhymes and alliteration (listening), find rhyming words and discuss my favourite words and phrases.

- 11-09-18 – Years 2 and 3 Welcome to Year group meeting
- 01-10-18 – School Photographer
- 11-10-18- Harvest Festival
- 18-10-18 – Halloween Disco

## Music



In Music we will:

- Learn simple songs to sing as part of a group performance.
- Play tuned and un tuned instruments musically

## Life Education and RE



In Life Education we will be looking at: Why it is 'New Beginnings' and Relationships with others.

In RE we will be:

- Learning about Nature and God.
- Begin to understand about Fundamental British Values (living in a democracy, having the right to vote)

### Salut!

Trois ans apprennent à parler le français.

Year 2 and 3 are starting to learn French ©

### Homework

Your child will bring home a Yellow Homework book, children should complete their homework in this book each week. Please encourage them to have pride in this book and keep their presentation neat and tidy. Homework will be given on a Friday and is due in on a Tuesday. There is still a Homework Club being run on Monday Lunchtime, as a further opportunity to complete homework before the deadline.

Spellings will continue to be sent home in your child's Home Learning Diary. Spellings will be sent home on Monday and tested on Friday. It is your child's responsibility to bring these books into school on the appropriate days. Maths and English may alternatively be set on Activelearn or Education City websites. Please ask if you need a login reminder for either of these websites.

### Home reading and Mental Maths facts

Your child is expected to read at home every day to an adult for at least 10 minutes per day, and get their reading record signed. They should also practice recall of 2 times table facts this half term. **Home reading books will be changed on a Thursday this year.**

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into to school each day and that if they bring snack money it is in a purse or wallet labelled with their name and class.