Class Name: Year 2

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2



English

Use phonic knowledge to write unfamiliar words. Write sentences using a range of conjunctions and punctuation effectively.

The children will engage in reading and writing through

- Information texts Pets based on the texts 'Dogs' and 'Matilda's Cat' by Emily Gravett as well as reference texts about pets.
- Familiar Settings Imaginary creatures based on 'The Sand Horse' by Ann Turnbull.
- Writing for a purpose through topic work .
- Spelling spellings patterns, high frequency words and common exception words
- Daily reading focus Read Write Inc.
- Daily handwriting/letter formation

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

- Bonds to 10 20 and 100
- Add by making 10
- Add three 1 digit numbers
- Add to the next 10
- Add and subtract across a 10
- Subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number
- 10 more. 10 less
- Add and subtract two 2 digit numbers
- Mixed addition and subtraction
- Compare number sentences
- Missing number problems

Shape

- Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes
- Count sides on a 2D shape
- Count vertices, faces and edges on a 3D shape
- Draw 2D shapes
- Lines of symmetry to complete shapes
- Sort 3D shapes
- Make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

Everyday materials

- Explore a range of everyday materials and find out what they are made from.
- To distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.
- Identify and describe the properties of a range of everyday materials.
- Conduct simple experiments to test the properties of everyday materials.
- To compare and group together a variety of everyday material based on their properties.

Computing

Programming- Moving Robots

- Logging in and logging off
- Exploring commands on a computer programme
- Children will be predicting the outcomes of programmes
- Using JIT coding platform
- Using rugged robots

Geography- Contrasting Localities

- Children will know what human and physical features are and will be able to identify them in their locality.
- They will be able to compare these features with another contrasting locality.
- Children will be able to use maps and plans to locate Rothbury and Newcastle within the UK.
- They will know that Rothbury is within the county of Northumberland.
- They will undertake fieldwork in the local area and identify physical and human features.
- They will use subject specific vocabulary when referring to physical and human features

DT - Salt Dough Picture Frames

- Look at different designs for picture frames
- Know that they can be made from many different materials
- Design own picture frame
- Follow a recipe to make own salt dough
- Use appropriate tools to make a frame following own design plans
- Decorate and complete the frame with a photograph

Music - Sing up Colonel Hathis March

- Keeping in time
- Explore instruments used in a march compose marching music
- Keep in time with a changing pulse and make up a dance

Magical Musical Aquarium

- Experiment with sounds
- Make aquarium inspired compositions
- Learn a sea themed song/create a ternary shaped piece

		 PE / Outdoor learning Y2 Forest School Y1 Dance Y1/2 Fundamentals - balance, stability, changing direction, dodging, hopping, skipping, combination jumps.
 RE - Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Children will know that Christmas is a very special time for many people, but particularly for Christians They will understand that Jesus is a special person for Christians through the study of the Christmas story. They will recognise the significance of advent and Christmas to the Christian faith. Children will know that the stories of Jesus can be found in the Bible. 	 RHE / PSHE Healthy friendships - what makes a good friend? What if my friends are making me feel sad? When friendships go wrong - how do we spot this and what can we do? Online safety - What is the internet? How can I keep safe online? What is private information? Who can help us with a problem? NSPCC PANTS - What are private parts? 	Teacher's Notes Homework - Reading, spelling, maths activities and topic related activities.