

Year 2 - Curriculum

Letter

Autumn 1

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term....



English...

We will continue consolidating the phonic sounds as well as learning high frequency words. We will also be focusing on using capital letters and full stops, exclamation marks, adjectives, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and to show possession.

When writing narratives we will be using multimedia to learn about stories with familiar settings and traditional tales. For our non-fiction work we will be making links to our IPC units to create information texts using headings, sub-headings and captions. Finally, we will be learning how to join the letters in our handwriting using the school's handwriting programme.



Maths...

Continuing with the Inspire Maths programme, we will review how using concrete resources can support our development.

We will be counting on/back to 100 in ones and tens from any number. This will support investigations about place value.

We will develop confidence with making connections between number sentences. Focus on using various addition and subtraction methods such as column method, number lines and mental strategies.

Investigating length and handling money to solve problems.

Our times table focus is learning 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



IPC Unit

Brainwave: The art of learning

In this unit, we'll be finding out:

How the brain works, about the personal goals that help us to become better learners, how to wake up our brain and how to look after our brain.

Earth- Our Home: Habitats

Throughout the topic, the children will be researching living things and their habitats. They will be looking at their features and how they have adapted to survive in different environments. The children will also be looking at why it is important to look after our environment and how to help protect it.

We will discuss why we have rules in school and at home and how to take responsibility for ourselves and consider others around us. The children will identify links between rules and responsibilities.

They will be learning about how to be aware of their own and other people's feelings, including what triggers them. The children will be developing their co-operation skills with others and discussing how to keep safe.

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School

Talk to them about what they have done at school and what they have found enjoyable. Below are some websites and places to help your children with their learning:

www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zsw39g

www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/animals

Kew Gardens; London Zoo; Wetland Centres; City Farms.

Details for school trips will be sent out later in the term.