Year 2 Curriculum Map

Term: Autumn 2 (2026-2027)

English

This half term, we will be exploring traditional stories and Mog's Christmas Calamity. Our lessons will include writing character descriptions, learning how to write in role, alongside forming questions to ask a range of characters. We will also be writing a recount and exploring different sentence types, along with beginning to edit our work using the grammar skills previously taught.

In our reading lessons we will also explore and read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and learn how to answer a range of questions using the text to support our answers. We will be focusing on the texts 'Inside the Villains', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Mog's Christmas Calamity in our English lessons.

Grammar

We will be understanding how to use subordinating conjunctions, grammatical patterns in a sentence for questions, exclamations, and statements. We will be consolidating our understanding on GPS features taught in Autumn 1 and 2, commas and conjunctions.

Spellings / Phonics

We will be learning and exploring a range of alternative graphemes. In addition, we will be focusing on Year 2 common expectation words, alongside high frequency words.
Our spellings will be focused on the alternative graphemes we explore in class as well as a recapping a range of Year 1 and 2 words.

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will continue to practise our number bonds to 10 and 20 each day which will help us in all areas of maths. We will learn how to add and subtract 2-digit numbers using the expanded column method and practice using this method to answer word problems. We will use a range of resources and methods to aid our understanding and allow us to become confident with both physical and mental strategies. The children will also learn to apply their skills to problem solving and reasoning questions.

Computing

Our topic for this half term is 'Presentations and Typing.' We will begin with consolidating our understanding of e-safety and how to stay safe online. Then, we will learn what presentation is, how we can add a variety of changes to our presentation, including pictures and animation.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

This half term our topic is Physical Health and Emotional Wellbeing: What keeps me healthy?

We will discuss what makes a healthy diet, identify people who can help us make choices around food, understand the importance of being active and having rest, alongside understanding the basics in hygiene. We will also focus on the 7 Cs of resiliency starting with 'competence' and how we can successfully achieve.

Religious Education

Our topic for this half term is: 'How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?' We will build our knowledge from previous year and explore what stories are we told at home and what we celebrate. We will explore The Christmas story and what other religions celebrate.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. We will explore famous scientists, identify a variety of materials and discuss their properties, and set up simple investigations such as 'rocket mouse' to investigate which material can travel the furthest when rocket launched!

Enrichment

We will visit the 4D room to see our past kings and queens!

Christmas activities

We will be making our own potion in English which relates to our class story!

History

Our history topic for this half term is to study Kings and Queens. We will be learning that Kings and Queens have ruled over England for many years. We will also discuss some of the key events linked to monarchs and we will discuss the time when England did not have a King or Queen.

Music

Our topic on Charanga will be 'Ho, Ho, Ho' by Joanna Mangona. We will be learning to sing the song together as a class, carry out musical activities related to the song such as understanding the rhythm and beat, and performing the song as a group to another class.

Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

In addition to our own Spanish lessons, we will have a specialist teacher who comes in every Wednesday to teach the children. Our topic for this half term is 'Self, Family and Friends'. Children will learn how to ask and answer 4 questions, name feelings, family members and numbers 1-20.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be focusing on tennis and dance with a dance coach. In tennis, we will learn to move around with the ball, perform a variety of skills using a tennis racket, be able to hit a tennis ball to a partner and to have accurate aim. In our dance lessons, we will learn the basic rules of rhythm, sequenced moves and how to put these together to create a performance.

PE days: Monday and Tuesday.

DT

Our topic for Design and Technology this half term is 'Textiles: Making puppets'. We will discuss appropriate materials, design our own puppet and evaluate our work.