



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our second autumn term! We hope you are all well and that you had a lovely break. Please see below important information for Autumn 2 half term.

Daily requirements

It is important that your child is fully equipped to participate fully in the learning opportunities planned for them each day. Please ensure your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. Please read and sign reading diaries daily, your child will earn dojos and raffle tickets for their engagement. Please ensure your child is in class on time for 8:40 for DNA (retrieval task) so they are able to revisit and consolidate previously taught concepts in their Maths.

Learning

Our new Geography, Science, Computing, RE, DT, PE and PSHE units will begin this half term. Please find attached on the following page for more details about what your child will be learning throughout Autumn two. **PE will be taught on a Monday, Thursday and a Friday** so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kits on these days. PE kit is black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms with a white T-shirt, school jumper with black trainers. Please do not allow children come to school in earrings on PE days - for health and safety reasons children will not be able to partake in PE sessions if wearing earrings.

Please ensure that your child brings in their reading diary every day, we will be awarding children raffle tickets for each time they read at home with a chance to win a prize on a Friday from our class prize box. Children should be reading at home as part of their home learning at least 20 minutes a day (20 is plenty) to help them improve their fluency and comprehension. Please write in your child's reading record when they read their book (either physical book or on Oxford Owl), watches a virtual classroom lesson or spends time on Reading Eggs. Children's library books are changed on a **Friday afternoon**.

Children will receive weekly homework consolidating on the prior week's learning, this will be handed out on Mondays and the due date will be Friday later in the week. If your child is struggling to complete the work at home, we are more than happy to provide support for them during break time if they need a refresher 😊. Children will be given reading records and time tables logs which is part of their homework to practice these skills which are covered in class. Time tables logs (included work on Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots) are checked every Friday, this will help build your child's confidence and fluency in their number facts.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or queries about anything.

We thank you so far for your overwhelming support so far this year, it has proven beneficial to your child as has helped them become confident in their new learning. With this support we are confident that working together as a team your child will continue to make fantastic progress this half term.

Kind Regards

Mr Dean and Mrs Peach 😊



Year 2 Curriculum Overview



Autumn 2 2025

English -

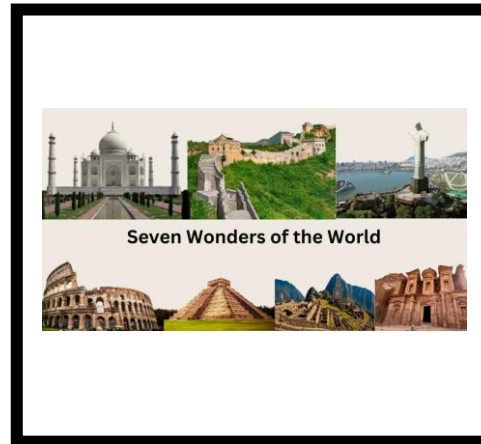
In English we will be reading a new class book called "The Lion inside." We will be working on creating a narrative based on the story using the grammar and punctuation that we learn in class. We will also explore the features of a non-chronological report and write our own.

SCIENCE

This half term our unit is 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will also identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

PE - Children will develop their throwing and catching skills and work on Tag Rugby with a specialist coach. Children will also begin to learn the skills to cricket on a Friday.

Geography - We will be learning about the seven wonders of the world. We'll identify where they are in the world and what location they are in in relation to us.



Design Technology

This half term we will be learning about the concept and features of structures. We will look at how shapes strengthen structures and build a chair for Baby Bear.

PSHCE

This half term's focus in PSHCE is 'Celebrating Differences.' In this we will be learning to accept that everyone is different and unique. Children will also learn about making the right choices when bullying occurs and know the correct way to stand up for themselves and others. Children will know the meaning of diversity and know how to give and receive compliments.

MATHS

Continuation of the Addition & Subtraction Unit, followed by a unit of Shape.

We will be learning to add and subtract two-digit numbers with more exchanging and we will be learning and applying understanding of properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

MUSIC

Year 2 will be learning songs which include elements of rap and looking at Christmas-themed songs.

COMPUTING Digital Photography

We will be learning to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. We will also use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

R.E. -

"Who is Jewish and how do they live?"

We will be learning about the Jewish faith and how they differ to Christian beliefs.