

We will be learning:

In science, we will be learning about animal needs for survival.

In history we will be comparing current toys to toys from the past.

In art, we will be learning how to create different effects with a pencil when sketching and drawing.

In computing we will be learning to group data.

In music we will be listening to music from different time periods to explore how popular British music has changed over time.

Our PE unit is ball skills; we will be practicing our rolling, catching, aiming and dribbling.

During Stay Safe Week, we will be learning about staying safe online, our relationships and road safety.

Public Speaking

Each week we will be learning and performing a new poem and song in class.

Year 2 Overview – Autumn 1

Our core story is:

The Night Gardener by the Fan Brothers. Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



At home you could:

- Talk to family about what school was like in the past.
- Listen to different music and keep the pulse using body percussion.
- Practice playing ball games outside
- Practice counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Read daily at home with your child and talk about what you have read

Key English skills for your child:

- Reading with increasing accuracy and fluency.
- Writing clearly with correct letter formation and with the writing sitting on the lines
- Leaving clear finger spaces between words and using correct punctuation.
- Reading and spelling common exception words.
- Using interesting word choices when writing.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- Count to 100 in ones and tens.
- Identify one more and one less a given number
- Be able to partition a number to 100 into tens and ones.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.