

English

In writing, we will be using a range of texts such as 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson. We will be putting a strong focus on handwriting and forming letters correctly, writing accurate simple and compound sentences, punctuating these correctly using capital letters, full stops, question marks and

In reading, we will be continuing with the Little Wandle programme and recapping Phase 5 phonics. We will also continue to read 3 times a week looking at decoding, prosody and comprehension.

Parent Information

PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday. With the new always active uniform, children should already be in clothes to take part in PE.

All children are expected to read at least 5 times a week at home using their Little Wandle E-book and this must be recorded in their reading record. Reading records must be in school every day so that we can record all school reading in them. Children need to go on their NumBots account every week and practise the areas of maths assigned to them.

Music

Dynamics and tempo

This term's theme in music is 'Dragons'. We will explore and using vocal tones, chant and sing a wider variety of rhymes and songs with an awareness of character and/ or mood.

Year 2

Autumn Term 1

Would you rather live
in a hot or cold
country?

Science

Biology- Animal life cycles

For science we will be focusing on our big question 'What is the life cycle of an animal?'

We will be looking at animal timelines and how animals grow, reproduce and get their food.

RE

We will be exploring the golden concept of 'special' this half term by focussing on special books. We will link this to Christianity and Judaism.

PSHE

Our focus will focus on understanding feelings and emotions focussing on worry and anger.

Maths

- Count in steps of 10 and 2 from 0
- Partitioning numbers to 20 into tens and ones.
- Using less than, greater than and equals to, to compare numbers to 20.
- Find one more and one less than a number
- Order numbers on a number line up to 20.
- Represent and use number bond within and to 10/20 and the related subtraction facts.
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Geography

In Geography, we will be developing our map skills to locate hot and cold countries as well as the seven continents and the equator. We will identify similarities and differences between our local area and Kenya by comparing human and physical features of the different areas.

PE

We will be indoors for PE this half-term for dance. We will need to take our shoes and socks off. The key skills we will explore are remembering, repeating and linking actions to retell a dance story.

Art

This half term's unit is about painting and mixed media. We will be exploring paint, brushstrokes and keeping colours bright and clean.