

# Year Two Curriculum Map

WELCOME  
TO YEAR 2

## Welcome to Year Two!

The children have settled in really well and are happy to be back with their friends. We look forward to working together this year to provide the best experience and outcomes for your child.



## English

This half term we will be focusing on writing a narrative. Our book focus will be Troll Swap. The children will learn how to write character descriptions, instructions and stories. The children will learn how describe using use expanded noun phrases and will also begin to use coordination and subordination in their writing. As well as continuing to read through phonics and guided reading sessions, we will also be working on our handwriting and presentation skills.

## Autumn One



## Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag containing their reading record and any books they currently have.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water please.

## Mathematics

This half term we focus on numbers within 100 and secure the children's place value understanding. We partition 2-digit numbers using tens and ones using a range of resources. Children count objects to 100 by making tens. They see examples of objects that are grouped into tens and some that are not grouped, so they recognise the benefits of making groups to count 10s. We focus on understanding the structure of a number, for example 27 can be made up of 2 bundles of 10 straws and 7 more straws.

Why do we like to be beside the seaside?

### Geography

In our Geography learning we will be looking closely at the features of the seaside. We will look in detail at some of the seaside resorts in the UK, learning why some have certain features such as lighthouses, while others do not.

*It would be fantastic if you could chat to your child about times that they have been to the seaside, reminding them what they saw there.*

What lessons have we learnt from the Great Fire of London?

### History

In our History learning we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will learn facts about when and where the fire started. We will also explore reasons why the fire spread so quickly. We will focus on King Charles II and create timelines of the key events during 1666 and the changes to London after the fire.

Why do animals choose the habitats they have?

### Science

This half term we will 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. The children will learn to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats and describe how animals obtain their food in these habitats.

### Home Learning

Phonics and story books will continue to go home in bookbags. It is so important that your child reads regularly at home with you as well as hearing bedtime stories. Please sign your child's reading diary each time they read with you.

Lookout for login details for Numbots and Times Table Rockstars inside your child's reading diary. Numbots helps children to practice their number skills and helps them to learn number facts while Times Table rockstars is a great tool for helping children to learn their times tables facts. Both can be used through the internet or free app.

