



Year 2 Curriculum Map Autumn 2025

Value: Gratitude

Reminders: Reading Cafe -Thursdays mornings 8.45-9.00

P.E. Lesson Days

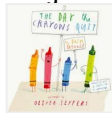
Badgers - Tuesday & Wednesday

Hedgehogs - Monday & Friday

Squirrels - Monday & Tuesday

Please make sure your child is reading daily and completing all their homework.

English This half term, we will be learning how to write a persuasive letter using the text "The Day the Crayons Quit." The children will focus on using rhetorical questions to capture the reader's attention and using time openers to present their reasons in the letter. Additionally, we will be writing short poems about bonfires.



Geography

This half term, we will be naming and locating seven continents on the map, finding the equator and North and South Poles. We will describe similarities and differences between UK and Kenya and identifying the features of hot and cold places.



DT Inspired by the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears, we will create a strong and stable chair for Baby Bear, considering his needs to make it sturdy. After designing the chair, we will evaluate and look at ways to improve our creation.



RE

We will be exploring beliefs about what candles mean to other people and reflecting on the similarities and differences between festivals.

Music

We will continue exploring rhythm, tempo and dynamics. We will learn new songs and explore our voice as an instrument. We will also learn to use boomwhackers.



Science

The children will learn about different properties of materials – for example, materials that let some light through, materials that can bend, and materials that can break easily. They will also explore why some materials are good for certain purposes and why others are not.



Maths

We will focus on adding and subtracting to the nearest 10 with 2 two-digit numbers. Please support your child by practising number bonds to 10 and 20. It will also be useful for children to practise their arithmetic skills on TTRockstars, Purple Mash and MyMaths.



PE

The children will work on developing their jumping, landing and seated balance skills through focused skill development sessions. They will practise and apply this by playing team games.



PSHE The children will explore how we are all different and celebrate each of our differences. The children will learn the importance of acceptance.



Computing

We will explore how ideas can be presented in different ways. The children will create a quiz on a class topic and create a presentation. We will also learn the importance of asking for permission to do something online.