

# AUTUMN TERM IN YEAR 2

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## Maths

**Autumn 1** Counts, reads and writes numbers to at least 100, identifies, represents and estimates numbers to 100 and beyond using different representations, compare and order numbers from 0-100, uses < > and = signs, partition 2-digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones, adds and subtracts 2-digit numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally.

**Autumn 2** Adds and subtracts 2-digit numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally, recognise and use symbols for pounds and pence, combine amounts to make a particular value of money, find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money, recall the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables to solve simple problems.

## English

**Autumn 1** In English we will be using the traditional tale of 'Little Red Riding Hood' as a stimulus for our narrative writing. We will focus on using different sentence starters, simple conjunctions to join our sentences and on choosing adventurous word choices for effect. We will also be discussing the themes and features of contemporary poetry using rhyme and alliteration in our own poems.

**Autumn 2** This half term we will be reading Roald Dahl's 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and using it as inspiration to write our own recipes and instructions. We will be looking at features of non-fiction texts, using subheadings, bullet points and numbered steps to present our recipes correctly. We will also be writing some information posters about World War One.

## Computing - Monday

Autumn 1 - eSaftey - This unit is based around introducing children to using technology in a safe way, inside school and at home.

Autumn 2 - Photography - Children will review photographs, practise using a digital camera, take photographs to fit a given theme and then edit them.

## History and Geography - Tuesday

Autumn 1 - Geography - Street Detectives - Children will study the local area surrounding their school. They will understand how the land is used around school and the people needed to work in and look after their local community.

Autumn 2 - History - Remembrance - Children will learn of the ways in which we remember fallen soldiers. They will understand the reasons for Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies on this day.

## Art and Design Technology - Friday

Autumn 1 - Art - Local Artists, Urban Landscapes - The children will explore John Coatsworth's impressions of the landmarks in Newcastle and Gateshead. The children will use his work as inspiration to create their own artwork.

Autumn 2 - Design Technology - Wartime Food - Children will design, plan, make and evaluate their own war time recipe. They will evaluate the success of their finished piece by comparing it to their original ideas and expectations.

## Science - Thursday

Autumn 1 - Animals including humans - Children will understand that animals have offspring that grow into adults. They will learn about the basic needs of animals for survival and of the importance of healthy eating, exercise and hygiene.

Autumn 2 -

## Religious Education - Wednesday

Autumn 1 - The Bible - The aim of this unit is to widen the children's understanding of the Bible, its' contents, presentation and importance to Christians.

Autumn 2 - The Torah - Children will learn about another Holy Book.  
- Incarnation - Children will be able to retell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with incarnation, that Jesus is God on Earth.

## Physical Education - Monday

Autumn 1 - Multiskills Games - Develop tactics, lead others when appropriate, use the terms 'opponent' and 'teammate', use rolling, hitting, running, jumping, catching and kicking skills in combination.

Autumn 2 - Dance - Copy and remember moves and positions, move with careful control and coordination, link two or more actions to perform a sequence, choose movements to communicate a mood, feeling or idea.

## Any Other Information:

We are always encouraging children to read in school, could you support us in this by listening to your child reading at home and commenting in the Home Readers. Homework is handed out on a Friday and returned by the following Wednesday - this is a short activity which supports learning which has taken place in school or is to prepare children for their new topic. Sometimes your child may need support with this.

If your child would like milk, please give your child £1 on a Monday morning.

If you would like to speak to the class teacher, please make an appointment to speak to them before 8:30am or at the end of the school day. It is important that letters and reply slips are returned promptly.