

Parent overview Year 2 Autumn term

Wonderful Events

Maths — the children will learn about place value, addition and subtraction. The children will have already looked at these areas in year1 and will continue to build on their knowledge.

How to support your child:-

Ensure they can count to 100 forwards and back.
Order numbers 1-9, identify missing numbers in a line.
Ask what is the value of each digit within a number.
Revise number bonds to 10.
Add and subtract 1 digit numbers.
Know the vocabulary of addition and subtraction



English — We will use Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig, toby and the Fire Of London and non-fiction books about the great fire. We will describe settings and characters, write the stories and make our own version. We will also explore rhyme and interesting language. In daily phonic sessions we will learn the sounds that make up words and practice sounding out to write words and sounding out then blending to read. rules for year 2.

How to support your child:-

Practise letter formation.
Practise phonic sounds sent home each week.
Read 3 times a week minimum.
Learn the spellings given for each phonic phrase.
Know the vocabulary of full stop, capital letter, question mark and exclamation mark.



Science — We will be scientists by investigating materials and identifying and comparing suitability of everyday materials. We will describe the properties of shapes and investigate how some materials can change shape by bending, squashing, twisting and stretching.

How to support your child:-

Look at objects around the home and what they are made of, discuss why you think they are made from a particular material.



History — We will be Historians and investigate and interpret the past, learning about the significant events of Great Fire of London, Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day. We will learn about significant individuals connected with these events. We will understand chronology by using historical vocab such as past, present, before. We will build an overview of world history by recalling the main points from these events.

How to support your child:-



Geography We will be geographers and investigate places by identifying the four countries of the UK and naming landmarks in each of the countries. We will also compare Nottingham and London. We will identify key physical and human features of both areas.

How to support your child:-

Look at the area of Nottingham, discuss that it is a city. What landmarks are around Nottingham?
Identify London on a map, know it is the capital city of the UK. Look at pictures of London.



P.E We will learn the skills to take part in target and invasion games, one of these sessions will be taught by our sports coach.

R.E We will look at how people belong to different faiths or groups. We will learn about the Christian festival of Christmas.

SRE/PSHCE We will learn how to keep safe and manage risks, online and in the local area.

Music We will learn to identify the pulse and to recognise changes in timbre, dynamics, pitch and tempo. We will listen carefully to patterns and begin to make own sounds and symbols to record music.

Art — We will be artists learning primary and secondary colours and how to create hints and shade. We will identify hot shades. We will create a sketching picture of the London skyline and use the painting skills learnt to create a fire silhouette.

DT — We will learn about structures, know the difference between a solid and framed structure such as a bridge or a chair. We will design and build our own and then evaluate.

