



Curricular Targets

Fiction Reading Targets

Children could be able to identify key themes and discuss reasons for events in stories.

They should be able to talk about the theme of a story and link it to things that have happened to them.

They must be able to retell the story to a friend or adult.



Writing Targets

Children can use time words and phrases found in Shared Reading to write their own story.

Children should be able to begin sentences with: *Then, After, Before, Later, Next*

Children must be able to use words like: next, after, then etc to tell a story.

Numeracy Targets

Children must use own mental strategies to solve problems learning about numbers in real life, choosing an appropriate operation.

Children should choose and use operations to solve one step and two step problems.

Children could solve one step and two step operations problems. Explain methods and reasoning orally and, where appropriate, write a number sentence to show how the problem was solved.

Year 2 Newsletter



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Welcome to Year 2



We are very pleased that all Year 2

children have settled into class so well and are already producing some excellent pieces of work!

Here are some activities and events Year 2 children can look forward to in the next half term:

In R.E we will be finding out about Diwali (Hinduism) and looking at how and why Hindu's celebrate this special festival. We will also be looking at Special Books from other faiths - Judaism and Hinduism. Through a variety of activities, the children will learn how Christmas is a celebration of Good news and that Jesus was born to show God's love for all people.



In Literacy we will be reading a variety of stories focusing on familiar settings. We will be profiling characters and retelling stories using a variety of activities including role play. We will also be reading traditional stories for example; Rama and Sita, this will link to our R.E topic on Diwali and the Gingerbread Man which will link to the children writing their own instructions.

In Numeracy we will continue to practise and develop, for example: counting on and back in 1's and 10s up to 100; recall addition and subtraction facts for each number up to 10; recall doubles to 10 + 10 with their corresponding halves and recall multiplication facts and derive division facts for x10 table. We will also be looking at, addition, subtraction, time, measuring in centimetres and solving simple word problems involving addition, subtraction and multiplication.



In Science the children will be learning about healthy eating. This is linked to our class role play which is a fruit and vegetable shop.

In ICT we will be creating pictures especially of light using paint and we will learn how to communicate information through text using the Microsoft Word program.

We will be studying Dinosaurs and Remembrance Day in History. We are going to be looking at fossils, dinosaur habitats, extinction and different types of dinosaurs.

Our Art lessons will be linked to the Dinosaur topic and we will be creating 3D sculptures of dinosaurs using various materials.

In D&T we will be making moving vehicles in the first half term followed by a whole class Remembrance Day wall hanging in the second half of the term.

In PE we will be learning dance and top play ball skills. Our PE lessons are on Monday and Wednesday.

The children will also be learning 'Italian' on Tuesday afternoons with Mrs Giovanna,

