

YEAR 2 AUTUMN TERM 2021-2022

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ENGLISH OVERVIEW

What will we be covering this term?

Handwriting

Children will be encouraged to write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of writing down what they want to say. Children will also learn which standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. bullet points, quick notes or final handwritten version.

Grammar and Punctuation:

- Use of Capital letters and Punctuations
- Capital letters for people and places
- Commas
- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Prefix 'un'
- Apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular)
- Apostrophe for possession
- Sentence forms

Comprehension:

They will learn to:

Understand how to use the 5 skills of comprehension:

Vocabulary: Using knowledge of vocabulary to understand the text.

Retrieving: Finding answers in the text.

Predicting: What might happen next.

Inference: Read between the lines, find clues in the text.

Sequencing: Order events in the text.

Composition:

Children will be planning, drafting and writing a variety of composition tasks based on different genres. In this term they will study the following contexts for writing:

Imaginative stories : Plan, write and tell own stories based on those read

Information Books: Pets - Research and write an information page about pets

Poems about Family : Planning and writing a letter poem based on one read

Weekly composition task will be set to test children's understanding of their learning, apply the punctuation and grammar concepts learnt and enable them to enhance the quality and level of their writing.

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Spellings

Children will be following a spelling scheme based on the National Curriculum, learning the statutory spellings for Year 2.

Weekly spelling test

Practising the weekly spellings through completion of activity worksheets

Use the words in context by creating sentences to demonstrate understanding

What will we be covering in English Literature this term?

The literature book being studied this term is 'Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl'

Children will be developing their understanding and love of literature by:

Describe Mr Fox from the farmer's point of view in the context of a 'Wanted' poster

Join together single clause sentences with a range of conjunctions

Find the features of a newspaper.

To write recounts and sequencing work

How will my child be assessed this term?

Students will be given regular homework to complete. During the term there will be ongoing unit tests and an end of term, summative assessment. Children's classwork, homework and unit tests will be checked to assess the progression of each child.

How can I help my child in this subject?

Revise the concepts being taught this term and complete additional work at home to help reinforce concepts.

Read 20 mins everyday to improve fluency and spellings.

Join your local library and borrow a range of books to read at home

Teacher's Marking Key:

✓ = means what you have done well.

NS = Next Steps - is something you need to work on.

TD= Teacher has talked to you about your work

SM = Self marking

PM = Partner marking