



Curriculum Guide – Year 2

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term.
You can help by;

- Sharing a book with your child each day and completing any comprehensions
- Helping your child with their learn by heart target or multiplication tables
- Help your child practice their spellings for their rest every Monday
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school
- Making sure they have the right equipment for school

Reading	In reading lessons, we will be reading a range of books by the author Anthony Browne, starting with a story called 'Gorilla'. We will find out information about the author as well as researching gorillas using a variety of non-fiction texts. We will be working on developing children's comprehension skills, including retrieval, sequencing and retelling the story in their own words. We will also think about how characters are feeling in the story, using hot seating and role play to develop the children's inference skills. Children will also make predictions and discuss their own opinions about the stories.	
Writing	In writing, the children will write character and setting descriptions using adjectives and expanded noun phrases. They will make written predictions about our new stories. We will also write a non-fiction report all about gorillas. We are encouraging the children to use connectives to give reasons and develop their ideas. Throughout the term, the children will be improving their handwriting and their work by editing their sentences after writing. The children will continue to consolidate their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills throughout the term.	
Mathematics	This term we will be working on all areas of maths (the four operations, measurement, shape, time) to make sure they are secure before starting year 3 and challenging them with mastery problems.	Learn By Heart Targets: 10 times table multiplication and division facts Correctly spelling the numbers up to 20 and the days of the week and the months of the year.
Creative Curriculum	In art and design we will be learning all about still life paintings and famous artists. We will sketch observational drawings, learn how to mix colours and then use our skills to create our own still life painting. In design technology, we will be making our own picture frames out of wood. We will investigate ways to make structures stronger and more stable and also find out about the best ways to join materials. In music we will be continuing to play the glockenspiel and in science we will be finding out more about animals and their habitats	
Physical Education	In P.E. this half term, children in year 2 will be developing their skills in basic game-playing, in particular throwing and catching to further develop their hand – eye coordination. Year 2 children will be taking part in athletic and fitness activities to strengthen their knowledge of team participation, different techniques, speeds and effort to meet challenges set for running, jumping and throwing will be explored.	

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