



Year 2 Curriculum Map



Autumn Term

English

This term we will be focusing on a variety of books and films to inspire a variety of writing genres. There will be a focus on using phonics to spell, handwriting and the accurate use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

We will be recapping our Little Wandle Phase 5 phonics to ensure all children are fluent and confident with all their sounds.

We will be reading a class book to promote a love of reading.

Maths

In Maths this term we are focusing on Place value with lots of practical activities.

Also, a focus on correctly forming their numbers and writing them in words.

We encourage the children to explain and reason how they got their answers and work on problem solving tasks to deepen their knowledge of Maths.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read **five times a week** at home, for at least 15 minutes each time. We will be sending reading records home again for you to comment on your child's reading. They will have access to their eBooks and a shared book.

RE

The children will be exploring the Bible this term, especially the Old Testament Bible Stories. Afterwards, they will share in the the life of Jesus and the important figures that were involved in his life.

We will continue to hold weekly class reflections where we will discuss and explore Bible scriptures and important events that are happening within our community and around the world.

P.E

Year 2 – Friday

The children will be focusing on their gymnastics and yoga skills.

Science

The children will be learning all about animals, including humans. We will be doing research and investigations to find out more about ourselves and the animals around the world.

Art

The children will be learning to make 3D sculptures.

ICT

The children will be learning about computing systems and networks, mainly focusing on IT around us.

Music

Our Music topic is based around South African Music where we will be listening and appraising a variety of music, learning about pulse and rhythm, and learning to sing and play instruments.

Big Ideas

This term we are focusing on the Big Idea of 'Exploration'. We will be learning about the continents and oceans and about a variety of famous people that explored the world!