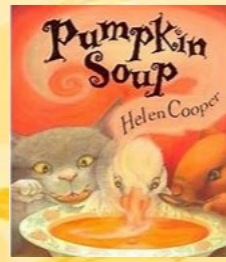


# Our journey through the Autumn Term looks very exciting in Year 2!



## Humanities

Our Geography topic this term is 'What will we see on our journey around the world?'

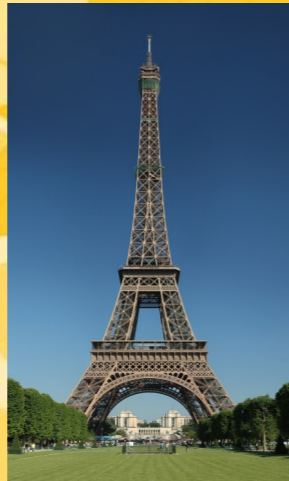
Children will be given their own class passports which will be stamped as they travel across all seven continents. They will be studying features and characteristics whilst improving their locational knowledge of the world. Children will also focus on different oceans and seas across the world.

In History, pupils will be studying the Great Fire of London as a significant event in Britain. The children will consider how sources help us learn about the events of the past.

## Art/DT

Children will be developing a range of skills within Art and DT this term. They will be using their skills to create art inspired by Paul Caponigro and using photography in a monochrome style.

In DT the children will be using their knowledge from the Geography topic 'Journey around the world' to design and build famous structures from different countries.



## Literacy

During the Autumn term, children will be studying stories with familiar settings, classic texts, poetry and traditional tales. Whilst studying these texts, children will be developing their writing skills when writing for a range of audiences and purposes. They will be writing letters, diary entries, character descriptions, setting descriptions and poetry! They will also be completing an in-depth comprehension each week to develop their reading skills. Children will be focusing on the texts Operation Night Monster and Pumpkin Soup.



## Science

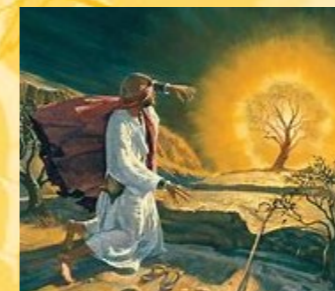
In the first half term, we will be looking at the topic 'Living Things and their Habitats'. Children will be exploring a range of different habitats (including microhabitats), what an animal needs to survive and understanding food chains.

During the second half term, we will be looking at the topic 'Growing Plants'. Children will be learning about what a plant needs to grow and have the chance to plant their own seeds. We will be taking part in investigations when children will have the opportunity to make observations and record their findings.



## Black History

During Black History week, children will be looking at significant individuals who achieved fantastic things in their lifetime. We will be taking part in different activities to explore our learning about these amazing individuals from designing an art gallery to creating fire engines!



## Numeracy

In Numeracy, pupils will cover a range of mathematical topics with the aim of developing their understanding of place value and written methods before moving onto fractions, shape and measure. Once a week, children will develop their knowledge and understanding of arithmetic by completing a range of different questions including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be recapping basic skills such as numbers to 100, numbers bonds to 20 and multiplication.

## P.S.H.E

Children will be discussing their dreams and goals for the year ahead. They will talk about feeling worried and recognise when they should ask for help and who to ask. They will be discussing rights and responsibilities and understand how to make their classroom a safe and fair place. They will be learning how to work collaboratively and how to listen to each other.

## R.E

In Autumn 1, the children will be recapping the creation story focusing on our key question of 'Who made the world?' and digging deeper into the creation of the world. We will focus on Adam and Eve and whether they made the right decisions for how God wanted people to treat the world. We will then focus on 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' by looking at the Christmas story and the purpose of Jesus being put on this Earth.

## Reminders/ Notices

### Homework

Homework is given to children on a Friday. Children need to complete their homework and bring it into school by the following Thursday. Spelling tests are every Friday and children will then receive their new spellings. These should then be learnt for the following week. Children will also be tested on their times tables every Friday, so should keep practicing their 2, 5 and 10s at home.

### Reading

Children will be reading at least once a week in school. In addition to this, they need to be reading at home. They can read anything and everything. The children need to be able to read a wide range of texts and we would encourage them to read things that they find interesting.

### PE Kit

Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on Tuesday and will remain in them for the day. Children can come in an appropriate coloured tracksuit during the colder weather.

### Bug Club

Bug Club is an online library which is free for you and your child to use. The books are tailored to your child's reading ability so they can be read alone and there are questions along the way to check your child's understanding. Your child's log on can be found in their reading diary.

## Year 2 Common Exception Words

after  
again  
any  
bath  
beautiful  
because  
behind  
both  
break  
busy  
child  
children  
Christmas

class  
climb  
clothes  
could  
cold  
door  
even  
every  
everybody  
eye  
fast  
father  
find

floor  
gold  
grass  
great  
half  
hold  
hour  
improve  
kind  
last  
many  
mind  
money

most  
move  
Mr  
Mrs  
old  
only  
parents  
pass  
past  
path  
people  
plant  
poor

pretty  
prove  
should  
steak  
sugar  
sure  
told  
water  
whole  
who  
wild  
would

## 2

$1 \times 2 = 2$

$2 \times 2 = 4$

$3 \times 2 = 6$

$4 \times 2 = 8$

$5 \times 2 = 10$

$6 \times 2 = 12$

$7 \times 2 = 14$

$8 \times 2 = 16$

$9 \times 2 = 18$

$10 \times 2 = 20$

$11 \times 2 = 22$

$12 \times 2 = 24$

## 5

$1 \times 5 = 5$

$2 \times 5 = 10$

$3 \times 5 = 15$

$4 \times 5 = 20$

$5 \times 5 = 25$

$6 \times 5 = 30$

$7 \times 5 = 35$

$8 \times 5 = 40$

$9 \times 5 = 45$

$10 \times 5 = 50$

$11 \times 5 = 55$

$12 \times 5 = 60$

## 10

$0 \times 10 = 0$

$1 \times 10 = 10$

$2 \times 10 = 20$

$3 \times 10 = 30$

$4 \times 10 = 40$

$5 \times 10 = 50$

$6 \times 10 = 60$

$7 \times 10 = 70$

$8 \times 10 = 80$

$9 \times 10 = 90$


$10 \times 10 = 100$

$11 \times 10 = 110$

$12 \times 10 = 120$

## Cursive Lower Case Letters



Letter-join  Joined-up handwriting made easy - [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100