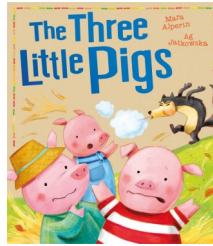


## Year Two Curriculum Overview

## Autumn Term 1

### English

Our first writing unit this half term will be inspired by the fairy tale, *The Three Little Pigs*. We will be learning how to change elements of the story to write our own version of events.

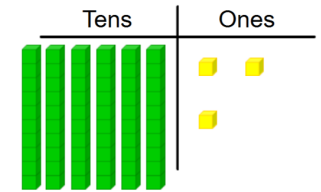


We will also start to look at non-fiction texts linking to our polar animals topic to write some explanation texts about penguins. Here we will learn how to write in a more formal and factual manner.

We will continue to have guided reading sessions this year which will focus on finding information within the text.

### Maths

In maths, we will be starting to learn about place value. We will be building on our existing knowledge of numbers to 50 before looking further into numbers up to 100. This will include comparing, counting and representing objects and numbers.



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Our next unit will be addition and subtraction.

This unit will recap number bonds, adding by making 10 and subtraction crossing ten. The end of the unit will focus on adding and subtracting two digit numbers crossing ten.



### Science

We will start this term by learning about habitats. We will be looking at how we can classify things into the categories of living, was once living and was never alive as well as giving reasons for our choices.

We will then look at different animals and their habitats. We will discuss where each animal lives and how they gain food and shelter from their environment.



### PE

The children will start the year by developing their hand-eye coordination skills in tennis. They will learn different strokes and basic rules of the game. They will then learn a range of different movement skills in gymnastics.



### Computing

In computing, we will be learning about computers. We will start by looking at how computers work before designing our own programmes on the beebots and discussing how what we input will affect the output.



## Phonics

We will start the term consolidating Phase 5 phonics. Following this, the children will learn Phase 6 phonics by developing their reading fluency and increasing their accuracy when spelling.



## PSHE

Our first PSHE unit is 'Rights, Rules and Responsibilities'. In this unit, the children will have the opportunity to identify their own responsibilities in familiar settings, both in and out of school.



## Music

The children will be taught music by Mrs Woolf each week. In these lessons, they will learn about rhythm games and pitch games. They will learn the term 'solfa' (where notes sit in relation to each other) and will sing a variety of songs from different genres.



## RE

In RE, we will be learning about how different religions show that they care. We will be thinking about how we can do good deeds for others and investigating how different people within society inspire others.



## Geography

We will start the term consolidating our knowledge of the continents and oceans. We will then move into our Animals from Africa and Polar Regions unit where we will be learning all about Kenya and Antarctica. We will learn how to use maps to find countries and capital cities. We will also be looking at how different animals have adapted to their environments as we explore each climate.



## Art

In art, we will be doing an artist study of Edward Tingatinga. We will be learning how to add texture to different paints and exploring painting on a larger scale. We will explore adding sand and salt into paint to see how they dry and using these skills to paint African animals.



## DT

In Design and Technology, the children will learn about structures. They will design, make and evaluate a stable, strong and comfortable chair for baby bear. The children will explore the strength and stability of different structures.

