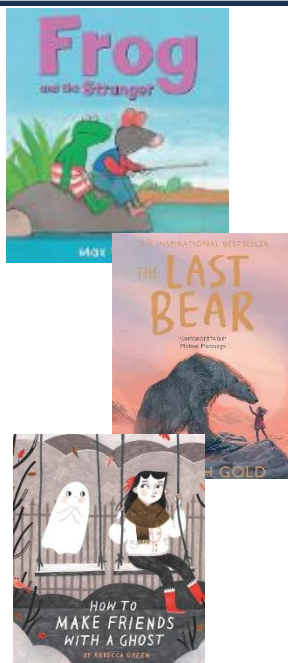


English

We will begin this term writing narratives based on the book 'Frog and the Stranger'. Children will write narratives about their personal experiences and those of others.

We will then learn how to write instructions whilst focusing on the use of coordination (or, and, but). We will also continue to focus on our handwriting and how to form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another.

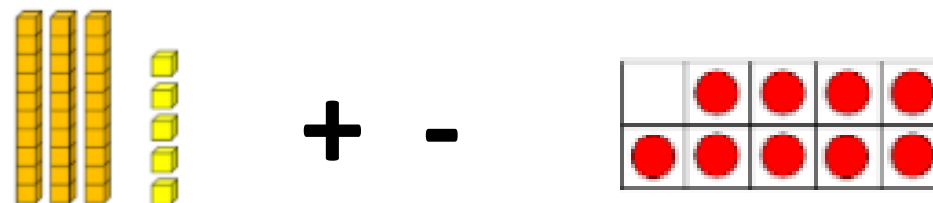
Our class reading book will be 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold.



Maths

In Maths, 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.

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

Our unit this term is about everyday materials. We will be exploring different materials such as wood, plastic, fabric and glass and how we can change the shape of different objects.

We will also be looking to understand why it is better to make some objects out of certain materials and not others.

We will use our growing knowledge of materials to conduct our own experiments on the strength of a range of materials.



P.E

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 computing systems and networks. We will learn how to recognise different types of technology before designing an invention which includes different types of inputs and outputs.



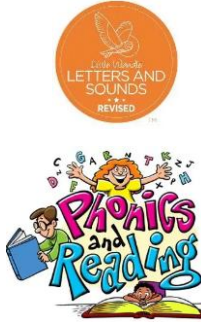
Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Autumn One

Phonics

This term we will be starting our new phonics scheme with Little Wandle, where 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 'How can we look after our bodies?'

In this unit, the children will create an understanding how everyday choices support our health and wellbeing by exploring the effects of movement, sleep, food and drink on the body.



Music

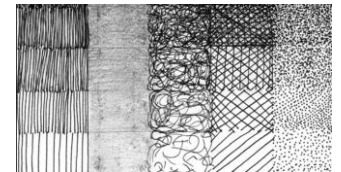
This term, Year 2 children will focus on developing their understanding of pulse and rhythm through a range of games, songs and musical activities. They will explore pitch through singing, learn partner songs, and take part in call-and-response music from different cultures. Fun activities such as tongue twisters, rhythm challenges and movement-based learning will help strengthen their musical skills and teamwork.



Art

In art, we will be focusing on drawing and understanding tone and texture.

Children will explore how different artists use tone and texture and apply these techniques in observational drawings.



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 explore the different landscapes and weather conditions found in these contrasting parts of the world. We will learn about some of the animals that live there and how they are suited to their different habitats.

We will develop our map skills, learning to use maps and atlases to locate countries and capital cities.



R.E

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.

