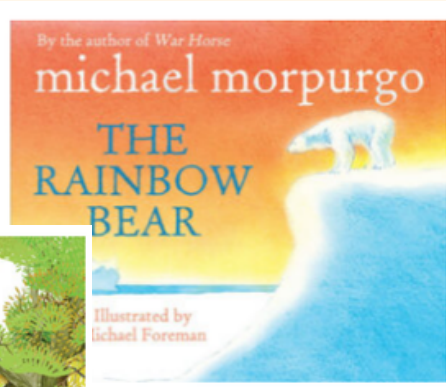
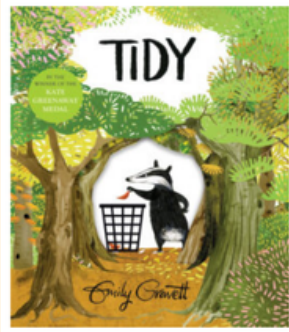


Autumn Term in Year 2

"Soaring to Success!"

Key texts this term include ...



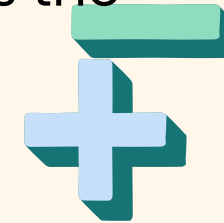
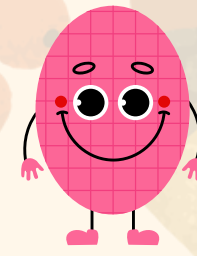
English

Over the course of the Autumn Term Year 2 will be using coordination (and) and subordination (because) in our writing and writing sentences in different forms including questions and exclamations. We will also be using present and past tense correctly.

In our daily Read Write Inc sessions, we will be continuing to build fluency and developing our comprehension skills by answering questions about the text we have read in the session.

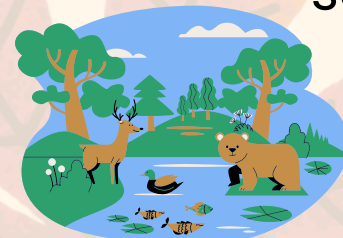
Maths

For the first few weeks, the children will be continuing to build on their place value knowledge secured in Year 1. We will then be moving on to addition and subtraction followed by shape towards the end of the Autumn term.



Science

We will begin by learning about Habitats, focussing on identifying what living things need to survive, exploring the life processes shared by living things. We will then deepen our knowledge further and develop our scientific enquiry skills, learning about microhabitats and the needs of minibeasts, carrying out surveys and investigations in the school grounds.



Humanities

(History & Geography)



In Geography, we will be examining climate zones and locating hot and cold places around the world whilst learning the four compass points as well as the locations of the seven continents.

History will allow us to explore how schools have changed over time by comparing schools today with those from the past, using a range of historical sources to identify similarities and differences.

RSE & PSHE

Over the course of the term, we will be understanding how everyday choices support health and wellbeing by exploring the effects of movement, sleep, food and drink on the body. Then, recognising how families and communities can be similar and different, learning about kindness, respect and positive relationships.



Art & Design

In Art, we will be developing drawing skills by exploring and experimenting with a range of materials, making marks that suggest texture, light and dark.



Design & Technology

Later in the Autumn term, we will be investigating how rotating structures work by researching existing fairground wheels and considering how different components fit together. The children will be selecting suitable materials to design and create a functional fairground wheel that rotates and stands freely.



Physical Education PE days are Tuesday and Friday.



Sports for this term:

Tag Rugby – To hold and move with a rugby ball and pass pointing the nose of the ball.

Hockey – Move into a space and move with control.

Dodgeball – Move in different ways, changing direction and increase accuracy when throwing.

Gymnastics – perform basic gymnastic actions, performing 5 key shapes and move smoothly with control.

Religion and Worldviews

within our RE lessons, we will be learning about why people give thanks, investigating how people express gratitude across different beliefs and practices. We will then be examining the symbolism of light in different religious and worldview traditions by exploring festivals, stories and artwork.



Computing

This term, we will be using Purple Mash to be Route Explorers, learning to code using the tool, 2Go. Children will learn to build simple algorithms to move a screen turtle along routes. We will then be introduced to the fundamentals of the internet, including its purpose, how we access it, and how to use it safely and effectively.



Music

In Music, we will be developing rhythm and pulse through chanting call-and-response sound patterns and performing with untuned percussion instruments. The children will create and echo rhythmic ideas while responding to each other's chants to build musical communication and performance skills.



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