



AUTUMN OVERVIEW

Year Two



Reading



In our guided reading lessons, the children will continue to read independently using their selected Little Wandle books, as done in Year One. This will progress over the year, moving onto longer texts, as they gain more confidence with their reading. This will continue throughout Autumn Term with a wide range of books appropriate to each child's attainment. We will also take part in reading for pleasure every Friday morning, to ensure children have opportunities to focus on their own interests. School library trips will take place weekly combined with whole class story time at the end of the week.

Writing

During the first two weeks, we will be completing some work on grammar and punctuation. Focusing mainly on nouns, verbs and finding the subject in a sentence.

Our first half term focuses on the narrative of Milo and the Mountain. By the end of the unit the children will complete an independent piece of writing, where they write their own version of the story containing a new character or challenge along the way. Later on, the children will be creating a diary entry using their knowledge of the Great Fire of London.

In the second half term, the children will complete more writing including a setting description of a park and a Christmas themed postcard.

Maths

Firstly, we will be focusing on numbers up to 100. The children will count, order, compare and represent these numbers. Then, they will work on addition and subtraction to 20, number bonds to 100 and then adding and subtracting 2 two digit numbers. Finally, they will examine the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

We encourage you to try and spend some time with your children revisiting and practising arithmetic skills. Number bonds, addition and subtraction skills are really important things to practise.



RE

In the first half term, our unit is 'Creation and Covenant'. We will look at why the Bible is important to Christians and understand stories from the Bible including Noah's Ark.

During our second half term, the children will be completing the unit 'Prophecy and Promise'.

The children will also be linking these lessons to virtues and to Catholic Social Teaching.

Science



In the Autumn Term, Year Two will be learning about everyday materials, their properties and uses.

They will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for different uses and find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

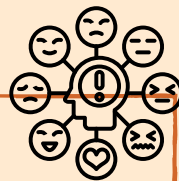
Important Days

Until next half term, PE days are **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct PE kit and suitable footwear. Autumn Two PE days will be communicated at a later date.

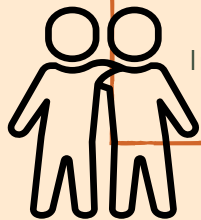
Reading books will be changed every **Wednesday**. Your child must bring their reading book to school to be changed on this day. Parents will be contacted if a child does not return their book by this day. Reading books must be in school everyday to help children progress their reading. New reading books will be given out on **Friday**.

During Autumn One, we will also be looking forward to an exciting trip from our local fire fighters! This will help us to understand how fires are put out today in comparison to 1666.

PSHE



Year Two will be learning about the Zones of Regulation in Autumn One to help us understand our feelings and how we can regulate our emotions and behaviour.



In Autumn Two, we will begin to look at friendships.

History

In Autumn One, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. Year Two will learn where the fire started, how it spread and how Samuel Pepys recorded the fire in his diary.

After half term, they will be doing a local history topic of the importance of Undercliffe Cemetery, which they will visit at the end of the term. They will look at important people in the history of Bradford buried there.

Art/DT



In Autumn One, the children are completing art based on The Great Fire of London with Mr Bullock.

In Autumn Two, the children will be taking part in DT in class. This will link with their Christmas postcard writing where they will design and make miniature Christmas jumpers for a meerkat.

P.E



In Autumn One, the children will be learning new gymnastic moves and throwing and catching skills.

In Autumn Two, Year Two will be taking part in fitness during their PE lessons and will also be experiencing outdoor learning. The dates for these will be communicated closer to the start of Autumn Two.

Music



In Autumn One, the children will be singing with Mr Perkington from the Diocese on Monday afternoons. They will be learning a variety of different songs, techniques and skills to become more confident and skilled singers.

In Autumn Two, the children will be learning to play the glockenspiel, handbells and boomwhackers along with learning the lyrics to different songs.

Computing

Year Two will be spending the first half term of their Computing sessions working on their typing skills and being able to format documents.

After half term, they will be applying their Mathematic skills to gather data and present their results in pictograms.