



# Year 2

## AUTUMN



### Reading



This term we will be reading *Click Clack Moo*, *The Secret Sky Garden*, *The Proudest Blue*, *Paddington* and a book about *Mae Jemison*.

### Writing



We will focus on instructional writing, recounts about personal experiences and character description. The latter will be inspired by the text *Beegu*.



### Maths



Children will focus on developing their understanding of place value. They will also learn efficient addition and subtraction strategies and learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



### Science

This term, we will focus on everyday materials and their properties. We will perform simple tests using different materials and record data in different ways.



### Humanities

In geography, we will learn to navigate our local area using maps. In history, we will learn about significant people who have changed the way we live today.



### Computing

We will start by learning about online safety and then we will learn how to use PowerPoint.



### Art & DT

We will be exploring different painting and printing techniques. We will be exploring mechanisms and textiles.



### Music

We will be expressing mood and feelings in music making, culminating in 2-part 'Call and Response' songs. We will start to use line graphics to show pitch and duration of notes.

### PSHE and Religion & Worldviews:

In PSHE, our units are 'Being Me In My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. In RW, we will look at Hindu beliefs and the Christian celebration of Christmas.

### PE

The children will take part in dance, gymnastics and invasion games.





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Miss Charbonneau and Mr Fenn are the Year 2 teachers. Mrs Pead and Miss Kuszewski are our TAs, who support us within the class.

### Key Information

The school gate opens at 8.35am and closes promptly at 8.45. The school day ends at 3.15pm.

#### First half term

- 2ZC - P.E on Monday, Forest School on Tuesday
- 2PF - P.E on Monday and Tuesday

#### Second half term

- 2ZC - P.E on Monday and Tuesday
- 2PF - P.E on Monday, Forest School on Tuesday

### Key Dates



- 15/10/24 and 16/10/24 - Parents' Evening
- 28/10/24 to 1/11/24- Half term break
- 4/11/24 - Trust PD day - school closed to pupils
- 20/12/24 - Last day of term
- 7/1/25 - Pupils return to school

### Contact



To contact your class teacher, please use Class Dojo.



Please contact the school office to report absences:  
01473 683932



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### Homework



To become fluent and enthusiastic readers it is recommended that children read daily, and we expect the children do at least a minimum of 5 reads per week.

In addition, please use Times Table Rock Stars to develop their times tables.

## Helping each other to aim high...

Aspiration

Nurture

Collaboration

Curiosity