



Year Two Autumn Term Letter 2021

This letter will give you a taster of things the children will cover during the Autumn Term in Year Two.

English

We will continue with the daily teaching of phonics as well as guided reading. Children will be consolidating their use of capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences along with using capital letters for pronouns and proper nouns. **Please read daily and as often as you can with your children, as this will really benefit their learning in class and English.**



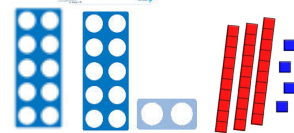
We will be focusing on correct use of punctuation by writing invitations, setting/character descriptions, instructions and features of non-fiction texts.

Maths

As the children have missed a significant amount of maths we will revisit certain areas. Ensuring the children are familiar with their number bonds to 10/20, counting to 50 then moving onto 100. The children will also be revisiting their knowledge of numbers written as words as well as digits.

It is important the children fully understand the value of each digit in a number. For example, 22 is made up of two 10s and 2 ones and not a 2 and a 2.

Numicon is especially good for this kind of number work but we will also focus on using dienes to secure the children's understanding of place value.



The children will also continue to add and subtract using different methods, skills and manipulatives.

<https://toytheater.com/category/teacher-tools/virtual-manipulatives/>

This website might be useful for the children to use manipulatives virtually.

Science

During this term, we will be focusing on Habitats; Living and non-living things; food chains; Basic needs of animals.



This will range from looking at the life cycle of a plant to where different animals live and how they adapt to their habitats.

The children will also have opportunities to conduct experiments and grow their own plants, such as a bean plant in autumn term. Do ask them for updates, as they will be recording a seed diary.

R.E.

For the first half term R.E. will build on the children's learning from year one. We will pick up on the importance of the stories



Jesus told and focus on why Jesus taught the Lord's prayer and the way to pray. During the second half of the term we will focus on Saints and the Saint of our school/the story of our schools name.

Other areas of the curriculum

This will be taught through our Topic subject. Each term the children will learn about a different Topic whether that is History or Geography related and will link their learning to art and DT. This could be anything from designing, making and tasting foods (like cupcakes) to creating a piece of artwork. This term the children will focus on pop art linking to their topic of school days. They will be researching and creating pieces of artwork from the artist James Ruzzi.

P.E.

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday and Friday. The children will be expected to come into school on these days in their full P.E. kit. Please ensure all earrings are removed and long hair is tied back. P.E. will be performed outdoors so it is advised that children have warm item of clothing in cases where the weather can get quite cold.



Best wishes
Miss Khan

How to support your child at home:

- Talk to them about their day at school
- Read to them daily
- Listen to your child read daily
- Look at different numbers and speak about the value of each digit
- Read numbers in digits and words