Curriculum Overview for Autumn Term 2018 - Year 2

- We will begin the term by exploring stories with familiar settings and lions! This unit of work will develop the children's understanding of story structure. We will learn to write expanded noun phrases using a variety of interesting adjectives.
- Our Non-Fiction writing will focus on information texts and will link to our work in history.

English

- We will identify common features and evaluate the effectiveness of information texts. Children will plan and write a report organising their ideas under subheadings into simple paragraphs.
- We will concentrate on the accurate punctuation of sentences including using a comma in a list.
- Our poetry focus will be patterns within poems.
- In reading Year 2 will enjoy books as a class, in small guided group sessions and individually. We will be developing simple comprehension skills
- The teaching of effective spelling strategies and clearly formed joined handwriting will be on-going throughout the year.

Art & Design

• Circles and Squares – The children will explore a variety of techniques to create work inspired by circles and squares.

Computing

• Simple programming skills.

Design & Technology

• Designing and making a wheeled vehicle.

Geography

- We will use maps, atlases and identify and name globes to the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- We will investigate how a map is used to follow a route.

Number

- count in steps; 2, 3, and 5 from and in 10s from any number, forward and backward.
- recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (10s, 1s).
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line.
- compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs.

- **Mathematics**
- read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.
- use place value and number facts to solve problems.

Addition and Subtraction

- recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.
- show that addition of 2 numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of 1 number from another cannot.

- add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including:
- a two-digit number and 1s
- a two-digit number and 10s
- 2 two-digit numbers
- adding 3 one-digit numbers.
- recognise and use the inverse relationship between adding and subtracting

PSHE

- New **Beginnings**
- **Getting On and Falling Out**

Music

• Sing with a sense of control of dynamics (volume) and tempo (speed).

Science

Biology Strand humans.

Animals, including

We will discuss how animals have offspring that grow into adults and think about how children have changed since they were babies.

We will look at various life cycles and find out what animals need to survive.

We will study balanced diets and exercise which help keep humans fit and healthy.

History

Why do we remember Florence Nightingale?

We will use a range of resources to find out about the life of Florence Nightingale and what happened as a result of her work.

Physical,

Premier Sports one of our

Education will continue to teach

weekly sessions.

Games - pupils will develop their ability to aim accurately and will have the opportunity to make up games with a partner. Gymnastics - simple sequences.

Religious

 We will be differences

Education identifying the between festivals

and other celebrations.

We will reflect on and share experiences of celebrations.

What are we remembering on Remembrance Day?

Investigating the origins and significance of Remembrance Day.

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