

Autumn Two in Class 2

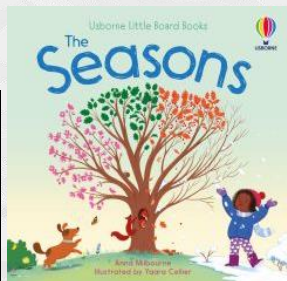
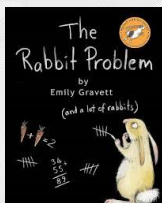


English

This half term we will continue with the 'Success for All' programme to develop our reading skills. Those children still working on their phonics will learn new letters & sounds each week. Children who have completed this will work through our spelling program. Please continue to read with your child at home to help them become a fluent reader and earn reading stars. In writing children will be focusing on letter writing and writing their own narrative.

We are reading...

Books and stories that we will focus on this term are



Maths

This term, children will start their Maths journey in Class 2. They will learn through the use of concrete equipment to embed the following concepts:

- Place value within 100
- Geometry

Science

Our challenge question this term is...

'Why are there so many leaves on the floor?'

This question will allow children to explore seasonal changes. They will describe weather in the different seasons and comment on the length of the day. They will explore animals in their habitats and look at weather symbols

History

This term we will be looking at Toys from the past through the challenge question...

Are I pads more fun than your grandparents' toys?

Children will continue learn the toys their grandparents played with were different to their own and learn about main differences between their school days and that of their grandparents.



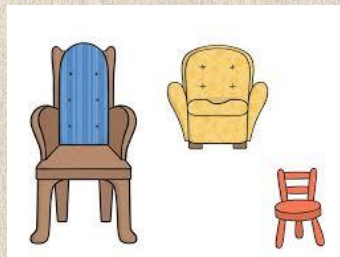
Reading

Home Reading – Reading books will come home on a Friday and should be returned on a Wednesday. Please read with your child as frequently as possible and write a little comment in their yellow reading record log. Each time your child reads at home they will receive a star and become a bronze, silver and then a gold reader. Once they have received gold level they will receive a raffle tickets. At the end of a term we will draw the tickets and children will receive a reading reward

Homework - Will come home on a Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday

Design Technology

Can we design a set of chairs for the three bears?



Designing, making and evaluating what they have made based on a design brief, children will use junk modelling to make a chair for the three bears.

PE

Children have PE sessions twice a week. They will normally be on a Tuesday and a Friday. Children will be exploring circuits this term and building their strength and stamina

Commando Jo

As part of our character education children will complete weekly missions to develop the following skills.

R	Resilience
E	Empathy
S	Self-Awareness
P	Passion
E	Excellence
C	Communication
T	Teamwork

Computing

Year 2 children worked really hard last year learning how to log onto our class laptops using their own personal logins and are confident using our Purple Mash learning computing programme. Year 1 children will be introduced to this programme.

Children will use our laptops to access learning in Maths through numbots, freckle and ttrackstars.

Logins will be sent home over the next couple of weeks.

Diary Dates

Preston Park Trip – Tuesday 19th November

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day ~ Thursday 12th December

Pantomime (Gala Theatre) ~ Friday 13th December

Nativity Performance ~ 1:30pm Monday 16th December

Nativity Performance ~ 10:00am Tuesday 10th December

EYFS + KS1 Christmas Party ~ Tuesday 10th December