

# Autumn Two in Class 2

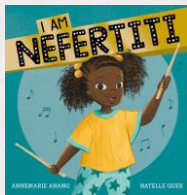


## English

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



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

## 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 20
- Addition and Subtraction within 20

## Science

Through the question "How are animals Classified?", children will learn to group animals by basic features such as fish, birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians, and by simple traits like diet (herbivore, carnivore, omnivore), habitat, or number of legs. They will practice sorting, observing, and comparing animals.

## History

This term we will be looking at a significant event beyond our living memory.

**Why did the Great Fire of London burn for so long?**

Through this unit, children will learn when and how the Great Fire of London started, why it spread so quickly, how people tried to stop it, and how London changed afterwards. They will explore sources, sequence events, and build historical understanding.



## Reading

Home Reading – Reading books will come home on Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please read with your child as often as possible and write a short comment in their yellow reading record log.

Each time your child reads at home, they will receive a star and work towards becoming a Bronze, Silver, and then Gold reader. Once they reach Gold, they will receive raffle tickets. At the end of each 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

## Art

What is pointillism and how does it work?



## PE

Children have PE sessions twice a week. They will normally be on a Thursday and a Friday.

One session will be gymnastics and the other session will be multiskills,

## Commando Jo

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

<b>R</b>	Resilience
<b>E</b>	Empathy
<b>S</b>	Self-Awareness
<b>P</b>	Passion
<b>E</b>	Excellence
<b>C</b>	Communication
<b>T</b>	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

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Disney Shooting Stars Festival (Girls)  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Morning  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Discovery Museum Trip  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Show Racism the Red card – Wear Red  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Halloween Disco  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Sock Day  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wed 12<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – Wear something spotty  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Lumiere  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – AM Nativity Performance  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – AM Nativity Performance  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
Monday 15 December - Christmas Party (KS1 & EY)  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Grinch Day