

Autumn One in Class 2

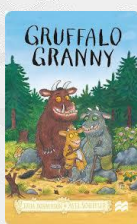
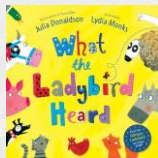


English

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 continue their Maths journey in Class 2. They will use practical resources and hands-on activities to develop a secure understanding of key mathematical concepts. Our focus will be on:

Place Value within 20

Addition and Subtraction within 20

Through exploring, discussing and problem-solving, children will build confidence and fluency in their mathematical thinking.

History

This term, we will be learning about how homes have changed over time. They will investigate how people cooked food, kept warm, communicated and used technology in the past compared to today. The children will explore artefacts, ask questions about the past and begin to understand how inventions have changed the way we live. They will also develop their understanding of chronology by looking at changes within their own lives and placing events on simple timelines.

Science

Seasonal Changes

This term, we will be learning about seasonal changes and how the world around us changes throughout the year. The children will explore the four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter, and investigate how weather, daylight and nature change in each season. They will enjoy observing signs of the seasons in our local environment and developing their scientific enquiry skills. 🌸 ☀️ 🍂 ❄️



Home Reading

Reading books will be sent home on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday. Please read with your child regularly and add a short comment to their yellow reading record.

Children will earn stars for reading at home and work towards Bronze, Silver and Gold Reader awards. Once they reach Gold, they will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a reading prize at the end of term.

We will also be introducing a similar reward system for learning Common Exception Words. More information will follow soon.

Art

This term, we will be learning about self-portraits in Art. The children will explore the work of the artist Vincent van Gogh and study some of his famous self-portraits. They will develop their drawing skills by carefully observing their own features and learning about proportion, shape and detail. Using these new techniques, they will create their own self-portrait and reflect on their artistic journey.

Dates for Diary

Fri 23rd October – Break up for half term
Mon 2nd October – Back to school
Wed 4th November – Beamish Trip

Commando Joe

Children will take part in exciting Commando Joe's missions that encourage teamwork, resilience and problem-solving. Through fun and engaging challenges, children will develop confidence while building on our Respect Character Curriculum, learning the importance of respect, responsibility, kindness and perseverance in everything they do.

Computing

Year 2 children worked incredibly hard last year learning how to log on to our class laptops using their own personal usernames and passwords. They are now confident using Purple Mash to support their computing learning.

This year, our Year 1 children will be introduced to Purple Mash and begin developing their digital skills. Children will also use laptops to access learning in Maths through NumBots, Freckle and Times Tables Rock Stars.

PE

Children will take part in two PE sessions each week; Monday and Wednesday. We will continue to provide PE kits in school; however, we kindly ask that children bring a pair of trainers or plimsolls to keep in school.

This term, children will be developing their skills through:

Gymnastics – Making Shapes: Children will explore different body shapes, balances and movements, building confidence, coordination and control.

Multi-Skills – Static Balancing and Moving into Space: Children will develop their fundamental movement skills, improving balance, agility and spatial awareness through active games.