

Year 2

Autumn Term 1

Writing:

Children will begin by recapping Key Skills learnt from Year 1.

We will then be linking our learning from science about habitats to write our own setting descriptions based on the book 'Where the Wild Things are'

Maths:

Children will be exploring number through place value. We will then be looking at simple addition and subtraction strategies.

Science: Habitats

Children will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

Identify how most living things live in habitats which are suited to their needs.

History: How was school different in the past?

Children will understand that although schools have been in our local area for a long time, they have not always been the same.

They will identify the historical similarities and differences between past and present school life.

Our topic is: Time Traveller



How has school changed?

Hook

The children receive a time capsule with clues from the past. Artefacts and photographs will give children an insight into how much schools have changed from the past to the present.

Express

We will create our own time capsule to bury in our playground for our future pupils to find.

RE:

Children will look at the importance of light and its significance in different religions.

PSHE: Being Me In My World

Children will be able to explain how and why their behaviour can impact other people in their class. They will compare their own and their friends' choices.

Art:

Explore how artists use tone and texture and apply these techniques in observational drawings.

Music:

In this unit, the children use instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms and creating call and response rhythms.

PE:

Children be using their personal skills to keep trying and not give up. They will learn how to balance on one leg and coordinate their footwork.

Computing:

Children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will explore capturing, editing and improving images.

Home learning opportunities!

PE: Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Please ensure children wear suitable PE clothing as the colder weather approaches so they can take part in outdoor PE.

Creative Zone:

Visit your local library and find non fiction books about animals and their habitats.

Can you write a fact-file about animals and their habitats.

Visit Portsmouth Museum to see how much Portsmouth has changed over the years.

Speak to a grandparent and ask them about their time at school.

Reading:

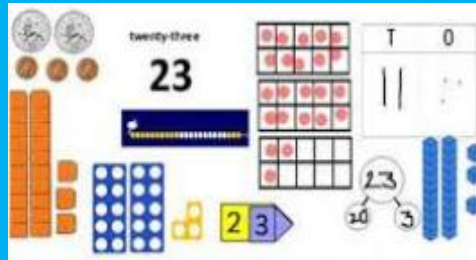
We promote the importance of reading and would actively encourage children to read at home. Children will be provided with reading passports to record their reading. Try asking your child questions about what they have read so far to check their understanding.

*Reading books & library books will be changed on **Mondays**.*

Maths:

This half term we will be working on place value and recognizing numbers. Help your children to match different amounts of objects to their numbers.

Can they represent a number in different ways such as drawing it, writing it, writing the word?



We will be using Numbots to support maths learning in Year 2. Your child will come home with their username and password. We would appreciate your support in encouraging them to practice at home.



Dates:

Thursday 3rd September–
First Day of school

Monday 14th September–
Dolphins start swimming

Monday 6th October–
Seals Trip to Manor Farm

Tuesday 7th October–
Whales Trip to Manor Farm

Wednesday 8th October–
Dolphins Trip to Manor Farm

Friday 16th October–
Inset day

**Monday 19th October until
Monday 2nd November**–
Half term break