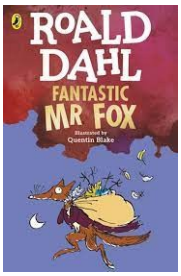
Autumn 1 Year 2 Curriculum

English:



This half term our class book will be **Fantastic Mr Fox** by Roald Dahl.

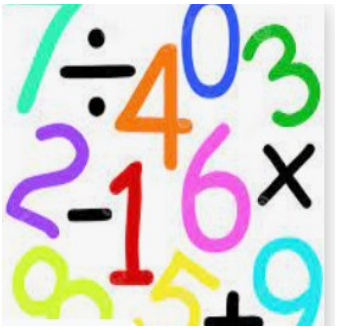
The children will be able to explain, adapt and retell the story using different points of view. Through discussions and listening to the story, they will be able to predict, sequence and answer questions about the text.

The children will continue to learn and consolidate a range of grammatical rules including possessive apostrophes, suffixes and regular nouns.

Phonics/Spellings:

Our weekly spellings incorporate Phase 5 phonics as well as the Year 2 Common Exception Words which the children are expected to know by the end of this school year.

Maths:



Children will be counting objects and numbers to 100, as well as identifying tens and ones using a place value chart. They will learn to write these numbers in words and practise partitioning numbers to 100. Children will be using number lines and will be able to estimate and plot given numbers on a number line. They will order and compare objects and numbers, as well as being able to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Using their knowledge of number bonds to 10, children will use related facts to create fact families for number bonds up to 20 and then progress on to 100. They will be adding and subtracting 1s from 2-digit numbers, adding three 1-digit numbers and then adding to the next 10.

Science:

In the Autumn term, the children will be learning about animals including humans, and their offspring. They will be researching and describing the basic needs of animals for survival, such as water, food and air. The children will explore the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene for humans.

Geography:

Children will be learning about the different weather cycles, then name and recognise the appropriate weather symbols. They will identify the seasons and describe the basic UK seasonal weather patterns. In addition, children will be able to make repeated observations and record these using symbols. They will know the different parts of the UK, and understand that the weather is changeable.

Computing:

In this unit, the children will be introduced to ScratchJr and how to program a sprite to move around the screen. They will learn about the output and input of using the different blocks for coding, as well as repetition. In addition, the children will create new costumes for their sprite.

P.S.H.E:

In this puzzle children will look at 'Being Me in My World' and be able to explain how their behaviour can impact on their peers.

They will compare their choices with the choices of their friends and be able to identify why some choices are better than others.

Art and Design:

This term the children will explore primary and secondary colours, develop colour mixing skills and apply these skills in a two-stage painting inspired by artists. Also they will identify how artists use paint to create different effects and use a range of brushstrokes with control.

Music:

In this unit the children will be listening to South African music and Freedom songs. They will explore South African styles using their hands, feet and heart.

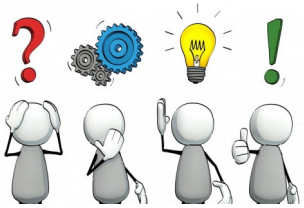
P.E:

In the Autumn term children will be developing team building skills through following instructions, solving challenges within a group and learning to communicate and cooperate to develop trust within their team.

R.E:

In RE children will be learning about leaders and teachers in religion. They will learn the names, clothing, places of worship, holy books and duties of local religious leaders. In addition, the children will understand the challengers of leaders and why the role is important.

Home Learning:

It is important for all children to read every day with an adult and then sign the Reading Record. You can support your child by encouraging reading as a regular routine at home. The children will change their books once a week on a Friday; however, we also encourage children to read their own books from home.

Year 2 homework will include daily reading and weekly Spellings which will be sent home every Friday. Your child also has access to Active Learn, where they will be able to use Bug Club for Reading and Comprehension.