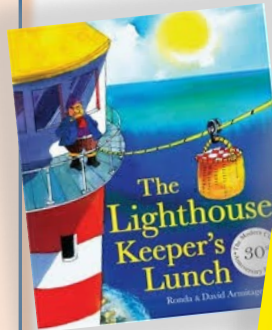


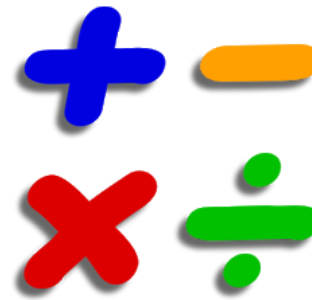
We are so excited about our learning journey in **Year 2**, we want to share it with you!

Literacy

Here are just a few of the books we will be exploring at the beginning of Year 2. Children will complete a range of learning opportunities to develop their creative writing, sentence structures and build on their reading comprehension skills. Children will develop their spelling and grammar skills throughout our learning in Literacy.



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Numeracy



In Numeracy we will be exploring the relationships between numbers, ordering numbers and comparing numbers and will use the four Operations to solve problems. How quickly can you recall your time-tables? Problem-solving and reasoning will be a big aspect of our learning in Year 2. Children will begin to use written methods to solve their calculations and begin to explain their methods. We will also be exploring money, shape, space and measures.

Science

Children will be using their scientific enquiry skills to discover what animals and plants need to survive. They will learn about how animals are suited to different habitats. What do animals, and plants need to survive? As part of our science curriculum the children will have opportunities to complete a range of investigations in our project- 'Awe and Wonder'.

History



Children will be learning about The Great Fire of London. They will explore where London is in comparison to Wolverhampton and how it would have looked in 1666. Children will be ordering the key events from the fire and looking at the numerous reasons the fire spread so quickly. Key figure around this time such as King Charles II and Samuel Pepys will also be investigated and their role in the fire examined. Children will learn about Rosa Parks and why she is a significant person in history. The children will think about the characteristics of a good role model and how they could influence other people.

Computing

Children will learn how to use the programme Scratch to create animations. Children will have the opportunity to create interactive instruments that can be paired with sounds and they will explore changing costumes or backdrops for an animation. At the end of the topic the children will create a project that combines animation and music by working on a self-directed music video.

Geography

In Geography the children will go on a journey around the world, learning about their local area, the countries that make up the United Kingdom. They will use atlases and map skills to locate the continents in the world and the oceans that surround them. Following this they will learn about the different homes and animals around the world and how those animals have adapted to their climate.



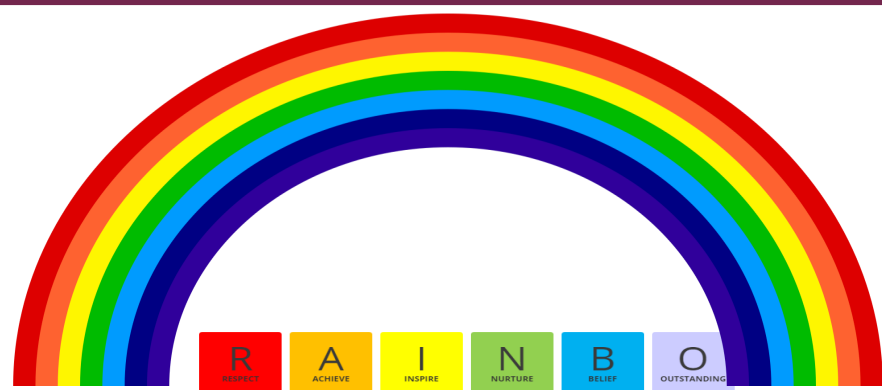
R.E

R.E is going to develop children's knowledge and understanding of the Christian Calendar. How do Christians celebrate the different festivals throughout the Christian Calendar?



Art and D.T

Children will explore the art work of Jackson Pollock and use his creativity to influence their own work. Children will learn about the history of puppets. They will be using their sewing skills to create their own puppets.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven,
Hallowed be Your name,
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the power
And the glory are Yours
Now and for ever.
Amen.



• Some useful websites to use for independent learning include:

- <https://www.educationcity.com/>
- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/2/Year-2>

In Year 2 we will be having Spanish Lessons on Thursday afternoons. Test your knowledge of colours with our Spanish word search.

Los colores en español



PE will be on a Thursday Afternoon this term. The children need to come to school on a Thursday dressed in their PE kit or a tracksuit. Please make sure your child has the correct kit.

- Red School top
- Black pumps
- Shorts/ Jogging bottoms
- A tracksuit

Maths

Year 2 Maths Activity Mat: Autumn 1

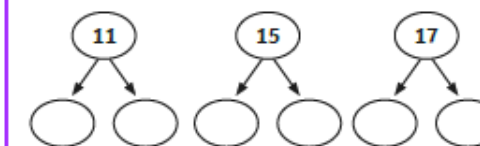
Section 1

Draw a line to match up the numbers and the words.

7	fifteen
15	twenty-two
22	four
4	seven

Section 3

Partition these numbers.



Section 4

Order the numbers from smallest to largest.

6 12 4 9

Section 5

Use these signs < or > to make these statements true.

3 9 12 7
6 8

Alphabet Challenge

Can you think of a country which begins with each letter of the alphabet.

A - Australia

