

# Welcome to Year 2!



Our PE days are:

Outdoor Wednesday  
Indoor Friday

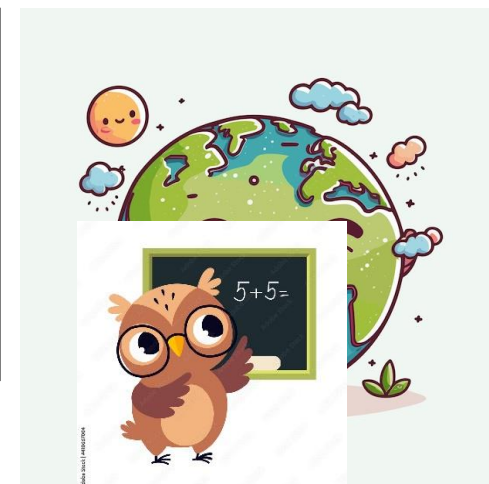
Our Class  
Assemblies are:

2M= 27<sup>th</sup> September

2T= 11<sup>th</sup> October

|           | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2  |
|-----------|---|---|
| Science   | Y2 - Animals including humans (Healthy Animals) | Y2 - Living Things and Their Habitats (Habitats)                      |
|           | Geography                                       |   |
| Topic 1A  | Y2- The Wider World/Kenya                       |   |
| Topic 1B  |   |   |
| Art/DT    | Art   | DT (Design and Make)  |
|           | Y2 – Lowry                                      | Y2- Fabric Bunting  |
| Cit/RE    | Citizenship                                     | Religious Education (Believing)                                       |
|           | Y2 - Friendship/Bullying                        | Y2: 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books? (Christianity and Islam) |
| Music     | Improvisation                                   | Performance   |
|           | Y2- Banana Rap                                  | Y2: Christmas Production  |
| PE        | INDOOR (Gymnastics)                             | INDOOR (Dance)  |
|           | Y2 - Landscapes and Cities                      | Y2 - Gunpowder Plot   |
|           | OUTDOOR (OAA/Multi-skills)                      | OUTDOOR (Invasion Games)  |
|           | Y2 - Throwing and Catching                      | Y2 – Skills   |
| Computing | Basic skills                                    | Programming   |
|           | Y2 - Using the Internet                         | Y2 - Preparing for Turtle Logo  |

# Autumn Overview



Our topic this autumn term is The Wider World and Kenya.

For the first half term we will be focusing on the world around us. We will learn about the continents and the oceans. After this we will work on our map skills by exploring Ockendon looking for the human and physical features we can find around us.

After half term we will compare where we live in Ockendon to the country of Kenya. We will find out about their human and physical geography as well as what animals live there and what the climate is like.

As always, our class bears Queenie (2M) and Superstar (2T) will be coming along with us for the ride!

# Maths Overview

|        | Week 1                | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5                             | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 | Week 9            | Week 10 | Week 11 | Week 12 |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Autumn | Number<br>Place value |        |        |        | Number<br>Addition and subtraction |        |        |        | Geometry<br>Shape |         |         |         |

## Small steps

Step 1 Numbers to 20

Step 2 Count objects to 100 by making 10s

Step 3 Recognise tens and ones

Step 4 Use a place value chart

Step 5 Partition numbers to 100

Step 6 Write numbers to 100 in words

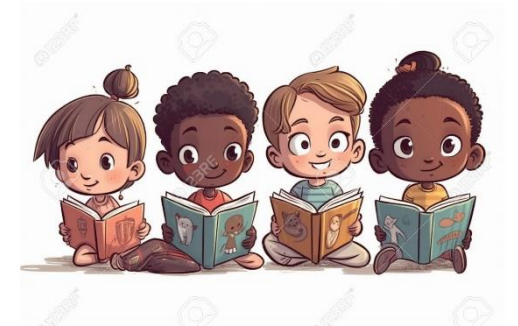
Step 7 Flexibly partition numbers to 100

Step 8 Write numbers to 100 in expanded form

For our first topic this autumn term we will be doing Place Value. In this small step, children revisit learning from Year 1 on numbers to 20. While children have already gone beyond this, the numbers from 11 to 15 often prove more difficult to understand, so this step provides an opportunity to revisit these numbers explicitly before moving on to look at numbers to 100 later in the block.



# English Overview



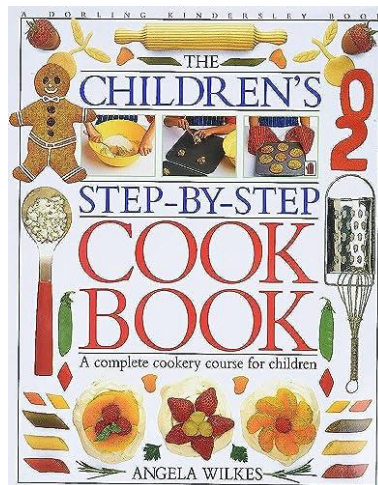
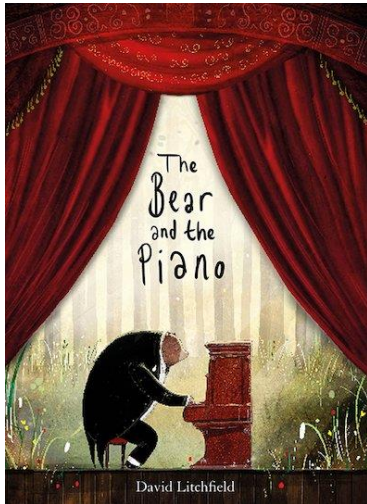
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Fantasy: Just Imagine

Instructions: Cooking

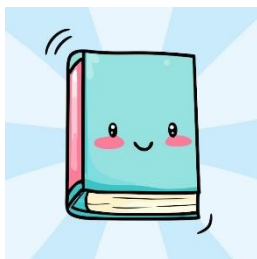
Fantasy: Imaginary Creatures

Poetry: Aliens Stole My Underpants



Our first unit this autumn term is "Fantasy: Just Imagine". We will be using the story of "The Bear and the Piano" as inspiration to write our own fantasy stories about an animal with an unusual talent.

After that we will be moving onto our "Instructions: Cooking" unit where we will be using "Children's Step-By-Step Cookbook" to write our own set of instructions for a recipe.

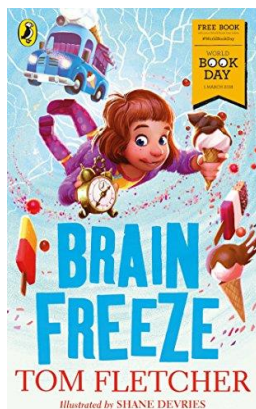


# Books



In 2M our reading for pleasure book will be “Brain Freeze” by Tom Fletcher.

*“Izzy’s grandpa was an ice-cream man, and he used to tell the BEST stories. There was the one about giving a 99 Flake to a pharaoh in Ancient Egypt and another about feeding Fab lollies to a hungry T. Rex. But what if they weren’t just stories? What if his blue ice-cream van had a secret magic of its own?”*



In year 2 this autumn term we will be using a range of books to support us with our learning.

We will be using animal books to support us with our learning in science.

We will be using some information books about Judaism, Christianity and Islam in our RE lessons.

We will also be using some books about how exercise affects our bodies in our PE lessons.

As well as this we regularly use articles on Lyfta to support us with a wide range of lessons and activities.

In 2T our reading for pleasure book will be “Horrid Henry and the Mega-Mean Time Machine” by Francesca Simon.

*“Horrid Henry invents a time machine and promises to send his brother, Perfect Peter, to the future (as soon as Peter puts on one of Mom’s dresses). But when Peter gets there, it isn’t exactly what he had in mind. In fact, everything looks kind of the same... plus three more out-of-this-world funny stories.”*

