

Year 2

Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn 1

English:

This term, we will be exploring the exciting story *The Bog Baby*! We will recap key Year 1 skills, like adjectives, build our vocabulary and begin introducing some new Year 2 English skills. We will then write our own recount of the Bog Baby's adventure.

In **Topic** this half term we will be exploring the continents to find out where rainforests are located around the world. We will also be looking at the artist, Henri Rousseau and creating some of our own jungle inspired artwork.

Maths:

In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on place value within 100. We will explore the value of tens and ones, developing an understanding of the difference between them and how they contribute to the overall value of a number.

Our PE Days are:

Berners Lee: Wednesday (indoor) / Friday (outdoor)
Baird: Monday (outdoor) / Wednesday (indoor)
Bell: Monday (indoor) / Wednesday (outdoor)

Outdoor Learning will be on Tuesday for all classes. Please bring wellies and a raincoat in a strong plastic bag as they will be stored in lockers.

PSHE – Me and My Relationships.

We will be discussing different emotions and what it means to be a good friend.

RE – Our key question will be 'Which books and stories are important?'

In **Science** we will look exploring the habitats we find all around us in our local area and finding out which animals live there. We will be looking at woodlands, grass, trees and even taking a trip down to the school pond.

In **Computing** we will be finding out what IT stands for, how it benefits us and how to use it safely.

Music

With Mrs Clifford, children will be and composing call-and-response music, learning to play the melody of the song on tuned percussion, and working by ear using actions, their voices and instruments

Key Dates

September 24th – Parent Questionnaire
October 20th – Topic Showcase
October 23rd – Halloween Dress Down Day
October 23rd – School closes for half term

Key Information:

- Numbots log ins are stuck inside your child's Home Learning Book.
- Book Changing days are Monday and Friday. Please read three times so we can change your child's book regularly.
- Please send homework books into school on a Monday. They will be returned home on a Tuesday