

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2025



Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to the autumn term ahead and having the children back to school. This is how the curriculum looks for this term:

English

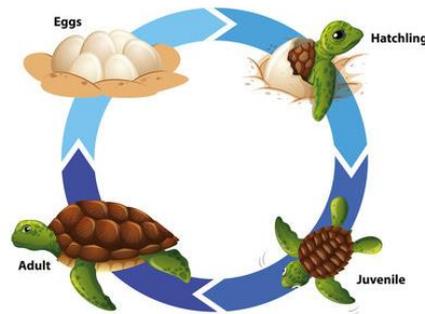
In English we will be looking at the story Winnie the Witch, completing a variety of activities such as sequencing and retelling the story as well as character and setting descriptions. Using this style of writing we will develop ways to add detail and description to our sentences. We will also explore non-fiction writing styles and features needed to write recounts, persuasive letters and reports.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be exploring place value in detail focusing on two-digit numbers. We will learn and use the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, and recall number facts to 10 and 20 and then use them to solve problems. This term we will also build on addition and subtraction skills, multiply using arrays and divide by sharing.

Science

In science our first topic will be 'Amazing Animals'. We will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring and describe their basic needs survival. We will also describe the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene. After the holiday we will move onto the topic 'Mini Worlds' where we will compare the differences between living and non-living things as well identify and name a range of habitats.



Topic

Our topic for the autumn term is 'Inventors and Explorers'. We will be learning about inventions from the past and comparing the changes to inventions seen in the present day. We will then research famous explorers and their destinations using our map skills to locate places around the world. We will explore the different art styles found around the world to create aboriginal art.

Reminders

- We encourage children to read at home daily to an adult. Please sign your child's diary to acknowledge they have read.
- Please could children have appropriate clothing for the colder weather including coats and hats as needed.
- **PE** This will be **Monday** and **Thursday** for 2SB and 2P. Please come to school in the correct PE kit on these days.
- **Homework** will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Spellings will be set using Spelling Shed. New spellings will be available every Friday on edshed.com to practise alongside a weekly test, which will be due in Friday by the time the children arrive to school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us either on the door or via the school office. Many thanks, Mrs Swift, Miss Brown and Miss Pannell ☺