

# Year 2 Autumn Term 1

## Curriculum Map

### Phonics

This week we will be assessing the children in their Phonics understanding and once complete, provide targeted groups to cater for their different needs. Some will continue to consolidate and work through our Phonics scheme, others will move onto our spelling programme, Essential Spelling, which builds on previous knowledge and moves onto focuses on word families to help with spelling. As similar to last year, all groups will then take part in a levelled Group Guided Reading session. During these, the children explore a levelled text, practising the decoding and blending skills needed for word-reading, as well as developing their fluency, comprehension and reading aloud skills.

### English

To coincide with our Science unit for this half term, our core text is 'The Pet Potato' by Josh Lacey. Speaking and listening will be at the heart of this unit, with the children using spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas through a range of creative approaches. They will engage in an authentic writing process which includes ideation, planning, rehearsing, drafting and revising, before finally publishing their own retell of the story. We will then go on to explore the story, Pig the Pug, by Aaron Blabey, with the children creating a 'How to be a ...' guide for a chosen pet as their main outcome of this unit.

### Maths



In Maths this half term, we will work through two units; 'Numbers 10 to 100', which focuses on solidifying their understanding of place value, adding and subtracting multiples of 10, partitioning numbers into tens and ones and representing numbers 20-99 in a variety of ways. Our second unit, 'Calculations within 20', will focus on adding three amounts, adding and subtracting two numbers that bridge through 10 and calculating the difference in numbers.

In our Shape unit with Mrs Berry, we will explore what a 2D polygon is and how to sort them (using the vocabulary 'sides' and 'vertices'). They will then look at 3D shapes and begin to compare and sort these too.



## Geography

'Where in the World Are We?' is our big question in Geography this half term. We will be exploring the local area of Stogumber and thinking about our location in proximity to the wider world. We will move on to exploring the features and landmarks of Stogumber, taking part in a treasure hunt around the village with Mr Wedderkopp as part of our LOTC session. We will focus this unit on developing our map-reading skills and directional language vocabulary, by creating our own physical and pictorial maps, as well as writing and responding to surveys to inform our decision making.

## Science & Computing

This half term in KS1 we will be learning about 'People and their Pets', as part of the Animals including Humans strand in the National Curriculum for Science. Within this, we will explore some of the physical features of pets, how to care for them and the habitats of different animals. We will be sharing all about our own pets, and hopefully having a few to visit!

In Computing with Miss Hole, we will learn how to log onto the Chrome books using our personal log-ins, learn about online safety and complete a unit on Coding!

## Art & Music

In Art with Mrs Phillips, the children will explore portraits using charcoal and pencil. They will then go on to create a Picasso style portrait using collage.

In Music with Mrs Berry, we will be focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch.

## PE

In PE we will cover two units with Mr Wagemans and Mr Jones. A reminder that PE is now on a Monday and Thursday. Our unit on Monday is 'Attack, Defend and Shoot' and on a Thursday is 'Hit, Catch, Run'.

## RE & PSHE

In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and what Christian's believe about love, God and salvation. In PSHE, we are focusing on 'Me and My Relationships', thinking about our feelings, how to be a good friend and how to have a happy classroom.

