

Year 2 Curriculum Information for the Autumn Term

Welcome back to another year at Little Sutton Primary School.

These curriculum notes are intended to give you information about the topics your child will be studying during the Autumn Term. We hope these notes will enable you to support your child with the work they are carrying out at school, provide opportunities to discuss what they have learnt and extend their knowledge of the subjects at home. We look forward to your continued support throughout this year.



Ms Hawkes



Ms Sanghera



Ms Ilott

Phonics and Spelling patterns

Revision of phase 5 phonics
Spelling and building words using suffixes
Using appropriate homophones (e.g. too, two, to)
Common exception words and high frequency words



English

Handwriting - To form letters correctly and begin to join.

Re-telling Stories - Talk for Writing topics: Retelling - The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson and Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.

Punctuation & Grammar - Using capital letters and full stops. Identifying and using nouns, adjectives and adverbs, as well verbs using the correct tense (past, present and future).

Poems - Acrostic, shape and poems using a repeated pattern. (Autumnal vocabulary).

Class novels for this term

Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown

Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton

Winnie and Wilbur by Laura Owen and Korky Paul

Author of the term

Jeff Brown

Maths (Maths Mastery)

- **Place Value** - Understanding place value of 2-digit numbers and partitioning them into tens and ones
- **Ordering Numbers** - Compare and order numbers 0 - 100 using $<$ $>$ $=$
- **Writing Numbers in digits and words** - Up to and beyond 100
- **Addition Subtraction** - Using place value knowledge to add 2-digit numbers to 2-digits numbers
- **Number bonds** - Bonds up to 20 and bonds to make 100
- **Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s** - including counting forwards and backwards in tens from any number
- **Times tables** - focus on 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Science

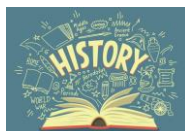
Living things and their habitats - Identifying habitats and microhabitats and how animals are suited to their environment.

Animals including humans

- Life cycles and things that are alive, not alive and have never lived.

History

Comparisons of significant people in History - the children will research significant people in history and their achievements, including: James Brindley and Captain E Smith and their links to the local area



Geography

Oceans - Naming and locating the 5 oceans.

World Continents - Naming and locating the 7 continents.



Art

Watercolour paintings, tones and blending

Observational drawing to explore line, colour and shape

PSHE

Making friends; feeling lonely and getting help.
Managing secrets; resisting pressure and getting help; recognising hurtful behaviour. Identifying things in common and differences; playing and working co-operatively; sharing opinions

Computing

Computing systems and networks around us

Developing their understanding of what information technology is and to identify examples. To discuss where they have seen IT in day to day lives and investigate how IT improves our world and how to use IT responsibly.

Physical Education

Dance and gymnastics

PE is on Thursday and Friday this term

Design and Technology

3D modelling

Cooking and nutrition - preparing and making soup using Autumnal root vegetables

Religious Education

Living by rules

Sharing and being generous

Self-discipline

Trying to make things better

The Story of Christmas



Music

Identifying beat, rhythm and pitch and composing



Spellings

To be given out and tested on Mondays.

Spellings are stuck into the back of spelling books and they will be tested in the front.

Please do not practise spellings in these books.

We will be focusing on a spelling pattern each week. Please help your children to identify these patterns each week.

Homework expectations

Children are expected to read with their parents at least three times a week. They will bring at least one new reading book home each week, unless it is a longer novel. Please ensure that you write a comment in their reading records to help us track their progress.

Spellings - Mondays

Class Times table test - Monday

Numeracy passport - Wednesday

Reading at least three times a week

Homework will also be updated every week on the Year 2 section of the school website.

Equipment/medication required

Water bottle. Please remember to name all clothing, bags, drinks and lunch boxes etc.

Children are provided with pencils, crayons and stationery

Please keep pencil cases for home use.

Please ensure spelling books are brought to school every Monday and reading diaries are brought in every day.

Please also ensure that inhalers and/or relevant medicines are in school and in date.

Special Events:

September 28th - Habitats Trip

21st October - Parents' Evening

5th November - Firework Night

8th November - Diwali workshop

19th November - Children in Need Day

December Christmas production - dates to be confirmed

Other class information:

Please avoid booking holidays during next May due to SATs tests week. On a Friday afternoon while the Year 2 staff use time for planning, preparation and assessment the children will enjoy one hour of Music and P.E. over the term.

Communication

Should you have any specific queries, please feel free to email using the class email address:

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We will endeavour to get back to you within 48 hours.