

Overview of learning for Autumn 2 half term (Year 2)

We have created this guide to highlight the essential skills that will be taught and how you can support your child at home to reinforce the learning.

Subject area	Key skills we will be learning	Ideas to support at home
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Building fluency in reading aloud books that are matched to their phonic ability. ★ Answering questions about the text by building on their comprehension skills. 	<p>Oxford Owl online e-books. You can access the RWI e-books if you just search for them and choose the current level your child is on. There are also comprehension questions at the end of each book.</p>
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Writing is legible with all letters consistently formed correctly. ★ Handwriting focus – consistency of size and shape ready for joining. ★ Compose sentences orally with a purpose by gathering ideas and key vocabulary to structure a sentence. ★ Write narratives using imaginative/real experiences ★ Write about real life events maintaining form and purpose. ★ Compose orally and write poetry in a variety of form ★ Reread own writing. Proofread for errors and evaluate choice of vocabulary, punctuation and grammar to edit work. 	<p>Handwriting of the children’s spellings for the week and the English homework gives opportunity for writing sentences where handwriting can be a focus.</p> <p>Links for writing https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-writing/</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Partitioning for addition and subtraction ★ Addition and subtraction of two, two digit numbers using numberlines, resources and column method. ★ Times tables – 2, 5 10, 3 and starting 4 times tables ★ Making amounts using coins and notes ★ Adding and subtracting using coins and notes 	<p>WhiteRose home learning videos which can be found here https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Practice your rolling numbers in 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4’s as you walk up and down the stairs ☺ Work with money when out and about. What coins and notes would you use to make this amount?

		<p>☺ Look at similarities and differences with coins and notes enable your child to look at them and study the notes what colour are they what is on them and most important what is it's value.</p>
<p>Non-core</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Geography ★ Science – Living Things ★ Art ★ Computing 	<p>☺ In Geography children are learning what it means to be a Geographer and investigating our wonderful world! Children will be learning the 7 continents and 5 oceans, as well as embedding their locational language by using a compass to travel across the world. Using a range of Atlases and technology, such as Google Earth children can explore further our wonderful world and the differences and similarities across our 7 continents. To support at home you could explore David Attenborough's wonderful world or Planet Earth</p> <p>☺ Our Scientists are exploring what it means to be a living organism by delving into the 7 life processes. Children will explore their locational habitat and could embed their learning further by exploring the environment around them to investigate more things that are living, non-living and never lived.</p>