



## Phonics/Spelling

This term Year 2 pupils will build upon their learning in Year 1 by embedding their spelling skills through phonics practise.

There will be a strong emphasis on ensuring that children can write and spell words on the Y2 spelling list, as well as learning the phonics Phase 6 spelling patterns.

## Reading

In Year 2 our pupils have daily whole class reading lessons. Within the Autumn term we focus on:

- **Fluency skills** (pitch, punctuation, tone, emphasis, character voice, pace)
- **Comprehension** (direct retrieval, vocabulary, sequencing, inferences)

In order to support your child at home please ensure you read at least 3 times a week with your child at home and you bring their book in to be changed weekly.

## Writing

### Unit One:

**Stimulus** - How to Catch a Star

**Form** - Narrative

**Purpose** - To express

**Key Teaching Points** -

adverbs, determiners, expanded noun phrases, past tense

### Unit Two:

**Stimulus** - Traction Man

**Form** - Diary entry

**Purpose** - To inform

**Key Teaching Points** -

Word classes, fronted adverbials, irregular past tense.

### Unit Three:

**Stimulus** - Guy Fawkes

**Form** - Poem

**Purpose** - To express

**Key Teaching Points** -

Paragraphs & exclamation marks.

## Maths

In the first half term Year 2 pupils will have a focus on: counting, reading & writing numbers to 100; learning about 10s and 1s in relation to place value; adding and subtracting a 2-digit numbers from each other.

In the second half term pupils will be counting money (amounts of pounds and pence); calculating multiplication number sentences; learning about division using arrays; as well as learning about odd and even numbers.



This information is designed to keep you informed about what your child will be learning about this term.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.





### **Geography & History**

#### **Topic: Fireworks & Flames**

Pupils will learn about life in the 1600s; Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot; the plague and the role of plague doctors; the Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys' diary.

### **Science: Chemistry -**

#### **Everyday Materials**

Coverage will include: identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

### **R.E. & Philosophy -**

#### **Judaism**

Pupils will learn about the origins of the religion; the holy book; main Jewish belief systems; as well as how and where Jewish people worship.

### **P.S.H.E.**

Pupils will have a range of lessons based upon personal hopes and fears; identifying trusted adults; privacy & boundaries; secrets & surprises; as well as water safety.

### **Forest School**

This term pupils will observe and learn about autumnal changes in Vale Forest; harvest vegetables; create a wormery; make hedgehogs using natural materials; as well as take part in leaf printing.

### **I.C.T.**

Lessons will be based in The Hubble and pupils will be learning how to use Microsoft Word to publish written work. They will focus on typing skills, formatting and saving work.

### **P.E.**

This term there will be a focus on multi-skills and tag games. Multi skills lessons will involve pupils developing their gross motor skills through activities such as throwing and catching.

### **Performing Arts**

Pupils will be using the musical Annie to learn about emotional journeys; characterisation; accent & body language and improvisation.

### **Music**

Pupils' learning will focus on song structures; phrasing, breath control and dynamics to convey meaning; and performing in an ensemble.