

Autumn Term Year 2

English

In English this term, year 2 are learning to retell the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', which builds on their prior learning in year 1. They will then write their own version, creating their own monster who lives beneath the bridge. The other texts year 2 will be studying this term are 'Where The Wild Things Are' and 'Tell Me Dragon'.

We are reading...



These are the texts we use within our writing curriculum. Alongside this, your child's class will have a daily storytime and be exposed to stories within assembly which fit with our Green Lane values.

Maths

- Developing our understanding of place value in numbers up to 100, including partitioning, comparing and order numbers with 2 digits.
[Maths with Michael | Michael Underwood | White Rose Maths \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](#)
- The beginnings of multiplication, counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
- Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.
- [Y2-HL-Autumn-Block-2-Addition-and-subtraction-2020.pdf \(whiterosemaths.com\)](#)
- Learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

In Science, we will be covering two topics: Humans and Materials.

Humans: Humans change and develop from babies to adults.

Materials: Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick/rock, and paper/cardboard for particular uses.

Art

Jackson Pollock will be one of the artists we study this term. His 'drip paintings' have become world famous and we will be exploring how they are created and developing some of our own.



We will also be studying Henri Rousseau's artwork. We will be visiting the Leicester Botanical Gardens as part of this topic.



Geography

- The world: we will be studying the world through the use of maps and satellite photos.
- Australia: we will be comparing Australia to the UK through looking at the country's physical and human features.

DT

- Sliders: To think about a products purpose, the users and how it is designed. Followed by creating a magic picture slide mechanism that uses two images, one transparent and one opaque.
- Guided design: Bridge building: Seeking inspiration from other designers, thinking about the user's needs and applying your knowledge of solid structures to design a diagram and make a stable bridge.

Music

- This term, children will be looking at pulse and rhythm. They will continue developing their listening skills by recognising and marking the pulse in various pieces of music, including music which changes tempo. They will begin learning how to notate rhythm (crotchets, paired quavers and crotchet rests) using stick notation and create their own 4 bar, 4/4 rhythm in groups to perform.

PSHE

Children in year two this term, will learn about rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences, safe and fair learning environments, valuing contributions, choices and recognising feelings.

Computing

- IT around us: IT and its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond. How devices work together. Rules help to keep us safe when using IT.
- Digital photography: To capture and change digital photographs for different purposes.

History

- Martin Luther King: Learning about the life and work of this historic figure, working alongside our studying of Black History Month in October.
- The First World War

PE

Children at Green Lane receive 2 hours of PE each week. They will be covering team games and dodgeball with our PE coach. With their class teachers they will be developing their coordination through footwork, their balance and agility through jumping and landing and balancing on one leg with a varying levels of challenge.