

Year 2 Curriculum Autumn

English

Curriculum Focus:

Non-Chronological reports, character descriptions, information pages, diary entries, stories, letters, poetry

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Research a topic of your child's own interest.
- ☐ Organise notes under headings.
- ☐ Label pictures.
- ☐ Talk about the actions of a character and explore how they might be feeling.

Science

Curriculum Focus:

Habitats, Our changing world, Materials

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Explore different habitats and identify species found there.
- ☐ Keep a weather diary and discuss the impact of the changes.

Maths

Curriculum Focus:

Number, place value, addition and subtraction, length and height, properties of shape, multiplication and division, position and direction, fractions, time

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Make and investigate 2D and 3D shapes.
- ☐ Tell the time throughout the day together.
- ☐ Use correct directional language.

Art

Curriculum Focus:

Yayoi Kusama

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Talk about artistic choice as you look at work of different artists.
- ☐ Look at Yayoi Kusama's work.

Computing

Curriculum Focus:

Word processing, E-safety, programming

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Practise typing and changing fonts.
- ☐ Talk regularly about safety online.

Design & Technology

Curriculum Focus:

Ice lollies

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Explore ingredients in ice lollies together.
- ☐ Identify healthy foods during meal times.

Humanities

Curriculum Focus:

Remembrance Day, Famous people of history, the seaside

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Explore photos of past and present and discuss changes.
- ☐ Visit a Remembrance parade and discuss the reasons why we remember and how things have changed since.
- ☐ Visit a local seaside town.

Music

Curriculum Focus:

Pulse, rhythm and pitch, playing in an orchestra, ensemble performance

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Explore how different sounds are made using instruments or household objects.
- ☐ Listen to a range of different music.

PSHE

Curriculum Focus:

Rules, setting goals, playing fairly, I'm good at, behaviour, caring for our friends, understanding money

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Play games together and encourage turn taking and following rules.

Physical Education

Curriculum Focus:

Gymnastics, dance, sending and receiving, multi-skills

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Play ball games which involve different ways of passing the ball.
- ☐ Provide opportunities for balance and challenges for linking movements.

Religious Education

Curriculum Focus:

Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus tell parables? How do different religions believe the world began? What does the Christmas story tell Christians about Jesus?

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Discuss messages in stories shared at home.
- ☐ Read versions of how the world began.