



Year 2 Newsletter
Autumn term

Maths

Place value numbers to 100
Addition & subtraction (2-digit and 3-digit numbers)

Children will build on their existing knowledge of numbers to 100. Applying this increasing place value knowledge of numbers to increasingly more complex addition and subtraction calculations/ Example questions:

Complete the table.

- 10	Number	+ 10
		
		
		555

What would happen if the headings in the table changed to - 20 and + 20?

Ron makes a 3-digit number using the digit cards.



Ron subtracts 50 from his 3-digit number.

What number could Ron have now?

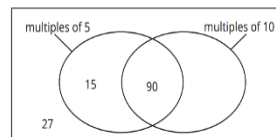
Multiplication and division.

Children will build on their knowledge of sharing, grouping and repeated addition to apply this knowledge to increasingly more complex multiplication and division problems.

Sort the numbers into the diagram.

15 90 27 95 105 40
 700 740 57 605 406 50

The first three have been done for you.



What do you notice?

Are the statements about sharing or grouping?

Teddy puts pencils into pots. He has 25 pencils and puts 5 pencils in each pot.

Filip has 15 books. He gives each of his friends an equal number of books.

Annie has 12 sweets. She puts the same number of sweets in each party bag.

Explain your reasoning.

Talk for Writing

In Writing, we will use our presentation and punctuation skills, building a range of reading as a reader and writer activities exploring our shared text around overcoming monsters in Autumn 1 with **Jack and Beanstalk** and historical texts with **The Baker's Mistake** in Autumn 2. These texts will include:

Autumn 1

Setting – overcoming the monster tale. We will use our knowledge of Jack and The Beanstalk as a basis for introducing A new character and a setting with a focus on adjectives, adverbials of time and character development.



Autumn 2

Suspense – a journey through time. Using our knowledge of the Great Fire of London to write a suspense tale with a focus on using a scary setting, the reaction of our characters as well as dramatic adverbs to build tension.



Science

Within Science we will be using our important person Alexander Parkes, to explore the uses and properties of everyday materials. Using a range of practical resources to experiment and work scientifically.



Reading Enhanced Curriculum

Our Reading Enhanced curriculum using quality texts as a springboard for developing knowledge and inquisitiveness. This terms the key text and drivers are:

Autumn 1: Geography

TEXT: **Big Picture Book of London**

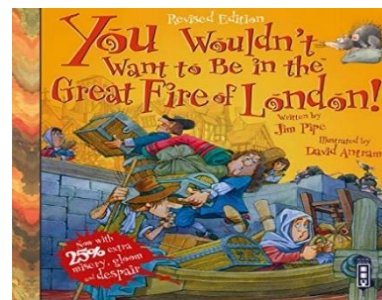
We will use the text to explore the United Kingdom answering the big questions, **'What makes London special compared to other places in the UK?'**



Autumn 2: History

TEXT: **You wouldn't want to be in the Great Fire of London.**

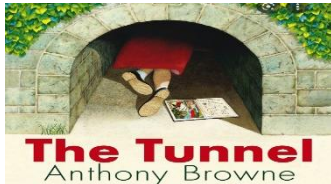
We will use the text to explore the past and differences with the present, answering, **'What caused the Great Fire?'**



Art: Collage

Children will focus on using skills of overlapping and crumpling to create collages. Answering the big question, **'How can we create a collage that is 3D?'**

Reading Strategy



In our reading strategy sessions, we will be building on our reading fluency, using the seminal book 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne to develop the children's ability to predict, clarify, infer, summarise and sequence. These skills will be applied and developed through a range of activities using the book as a focal point.

Key Messages

Our PE day is **Monday** - children will need to bring their PE kit every week.
Parent/carers are invited to come and read with their child in the classroom on **Tuesdays** from 08:45am to 09:00.
Year 2 will have Forest Schools on **Thursday afternoons** - please see the attached letter for more information.

Upcoming Events - Autumn 1 Key Dates

- Meet the teacher coffee morning – 19th September – 9 – 9:30
- Harvest assembly – 25th September
- House games – football: 2nd October – Y1/2
- Halloween Disco – 27th October

Upcoming Events - Autumn 2 Key Dates

- Parents anti-bullying workshop – Y1/2/3 – 13th November
- Children in Need – 17th November
- Parents evening – 23rd November
- Family assembly – 28th November : Y1/2 – 9:15 -9:45
- House games – Athletics - 4th December – 3:30 – 4:15
- Christmas family dinner - Y2/3 – 19th December
- Christmas fair/carols - 21st December

Thank you, The Year 2 Team, Mr Rollin and Mrs Brain