

Year 2 Autumn 1 Topic Map

<p>English</p> <p>As readers we will read and re-read a range of stories, including those with a rags to riches theme.</p> <p>We will explore stories by our focused author <i>Anthony Browne</i>.</p> <p>As authors we will write our own stories based on the theme of 'rags to riches'. In our stories we will develop our skills of description. We will then set about writing a set of instructions.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>As mathematicians we will be learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read write and order two-digit numbers - Identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes including symmetry, vertices, edges, faces. - Add one and two-digit numbers to one- and two-digit numbers using a variety of strategies. 	<p>Science</p> <p>As Scientists we will be exploring and comparing things that are living, dead and have never lived. We will learn about how animals have offspring which grow in to adults as well as describing the importance for exercise, eating the right amount and different types of food.</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>As artists we will develop our knowledge, skills and understanding of drawing.</p> <p>After exploring the drawing of a range of marks, will use our imagination and creativity to draw portraits.</p> <p>Our focused artist is Van Gogh, whom we will use to influence a drawing of our own.</p>	<p>We Are Alive!</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>As Computer Scientists, we will be recognising technology in school and using it responsibly, as well as identifying information technology and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond.</p>
<p>R.E</p> <p>As people who value the beliefs of others, we will explore who Muslims are and how do they live.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>As geographers we will use simple compass directions to help us to navigate. We will then create a simple map, using symbols in a key. We will study human and physical geographical features of around school.</p>	<p>P.E</p> <p>As part of our REAL P.E program we will explore different ways in which we can move around a given space with a focus on control/balance, fluency and consistency.</p>

Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome to Year 2. The topic web on the front highlights the areas of learning which we will cover this term. Please find below a grid with homework activities to support your child's learning this term. You may wish to do them all or just a few. Please select those, which you feel would be of most benefit.

Please don't forget to help your child read at home and practice their spellings, which will be sent home weekly.

Kind regards, Mrs Piper and Mr Prince

<p>Find out 8 facts about our focused author Anthony Browne.</p>  <p>Read one of his books and write a book review.</p>	<p>How many tens are in each of these numbers?</p> <p>28 49 10 79 60 30 139</p>	<p>Find some photographs of different members of your family and bring to school. Can you find out their date of birth and include this too? Make sure you have written your name on the back.</p>
<p>How many different 2-digit numbers can you make with the following?</p> <p>3 7 9 4</p> <p>What 3-digit numbers can you make?</p>	<p>Read a set of instructions on how to do something.</p> <p>There might be a recipe that you would like to make or something that you would like to create.</p>	<p>Research how to stay safe online. What information do you not share?</p>
<p>Feel your heart beat when you are sitting down. Is it slow, is it fast? Now do 50 star jumps!</p> <p>What has happened to your heartbeat?</p>	<p>See how many shapes you can find around your house. Are the 2D or 3D?</p>	<p>Find out two things about what Muslims believe. Are they the same or different to your own beliefs?</p>
<p>Practice your drawing at home. Here are some ideas to help you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw an object and give it a face• Illustrate a scene from your favourite song• Draw a flower	<p>Go on an autumn walk looking for signs of autumn. What did you see? Find out why this has happened.</p>	<p>Explore number bonds to 20 via www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p> <p>Learning your number facts from memory will make you speedy at maths!</p>