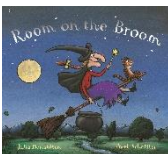
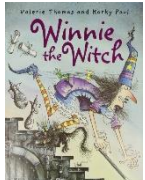
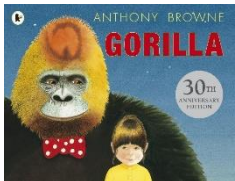




Year 2 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Autumn 1 2022

What will your child be learning this half term?

Guided Reading – This half term we will be reading ‘Room on the Broom’ by Julia Donaldson, ‘Tuesday’ by David Wiesner and ‘Winnie the Witch’ by Korky Paul and Valerie Thomas together in class. We will work on developing our comprehension skills by focusing on Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Sequence.	  	Religious Education (R.E.) – We will start the year by learning about our school patron saint – St. Joseph and go on to learn about our class saint– St. Michael the Archangel. Our first RE unit focusses on ‘Old Testament Stories and Prayers’. Children will be introduced to the stories and the characters of the Old Testament. We will then be moving onto ‘Sharing in the life of Jesus’ where children will extend their knowledge and understanding of the life of Mary and Jesus and the call of the disciples.
Writing – During this half term we will be reading the story ‘Gorilla’ by Anthony Browne. Based on this text, children will write their own version of a wishing tale as well as a set of instructions about how to look after a gorilla. Later in the half term, we will be using a media clip for our writing focus. Children will use this to write a setting description of a monster’s lair.		Maths – We will be starting our maths work with ‘Number and Place Value’ where children will identify the value of the digits in numbers, compare and order numbers and solve number patterns by counting in different steps. We will then move onto ‘Addition and Subtraction’ where children will be taught a range of methods to solve calculations and word problems. Children will also be practising their multiplication skills of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Our focus for this half term is using capital letters and full stops consistently in our writing. We will also be adding detail to our sentences by using adjectives and conjunctions. Later in the half term, children will be introduced to adverbs and similes.		Mental Maths - This half term we will focus on: • Number bonds to 10, doubling and halving, simple addition. • Multiplication facts linked to the 2 and 10 times tables.
Geography - During this half term children will be learning about Villages, Towns and Cities. They will explore the features of different settlements and consider what makes somewhere a good location to settle. Children will identify different map symbols and use these to draw and create their own map.		Science – Our Science unit for this half term is ‘Changing Materials’. Children will explore different materials and their properties. They will carry out investigations to see which materials is the stretchiest and most absorbent.
Physical Education (P.E.) In PE this half term children will be doing multi skills and Ball skills with Mr Davies. Multi skills will develop children’s balancing skills, ability to move on equipment and change speed and directions when moving. Ball skills will develop children’s ability to manipulate a ball by pushing, rolling, throwing and kicking it in a variety of different games. Children will need their PE kit in school on Tuesday and Friday.		Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) – During PSHE this half term we will be focusing on; our school rules, British Values, being a good friend and celebrating that everyone is unique but equal.

Art – Children will have the opportunity to explore different textures, rubbings and patterns. They will use a range of objects and paints in order to create prints in a repeating or rotating pattern. Children will then make their own stamps for printmaking.	Computing – We will remind ourselves about the importance of keeping safe online – keeping our passwords safe and learning how the internet can be used in different ways for communication such as blogs. We will also build on our Coding skills learnt in Year 1 to create algorithms and learn how to debug a simple program.
Music – During this half term, children will be singing songs, which will reflect the values, aims and mission statement of the school.	

Other Important Information
Parents Evening for Year 2 - Tuesday 4th October. Appointments will be available to book online nearer the time. Homework in Year 2 ● Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes – please sign your child’s planner to show that this has been completed. ● Spellings will be put into planners and shared on the class page of the school website. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on Fridays each week. ● Mental Maths – The focus for our mental maths each week will be put into planners and displayed on the class website page. Please help your child to practise at home. Mental Maths will take place on Wednesdays. We hope your child settles well into Year 2. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- we are here to help. Miss Edwards & Miss Kempson