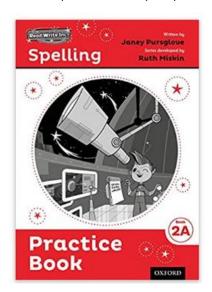
# **English**

In English, we will be focusing on three books this term, 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin, 'Tadpole's Promise' by Jeanne Willis and 'Jim and the Beanstalk' by Raymond Briggs. The books give us lovely opportunities to write in different ways and for different reasons.



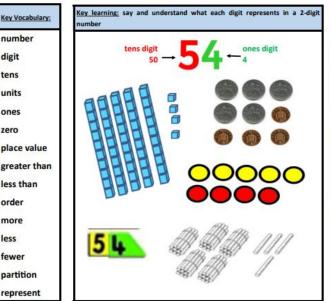
For Guided Reading, we will be following the Talk through Stories programme. Each week we will be reading a different story.

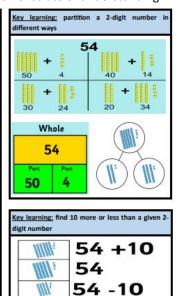
All of the children will be starting on the Spelling Programme. If your child is now on the spelling programme, please practice the spellings that they will be bringing home each week. Green words to practice the spelling pattern and Year 2 red (common exception) words.



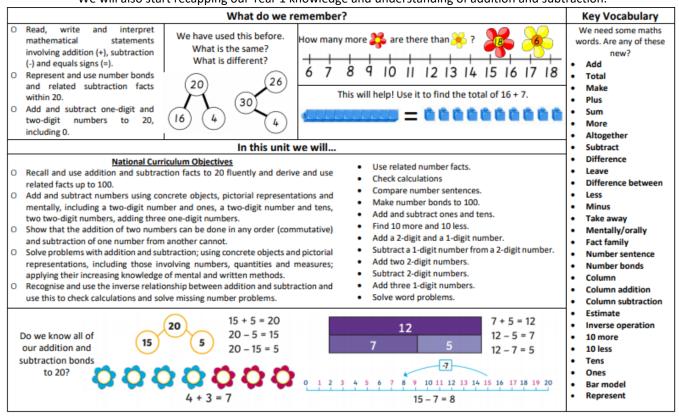
## **Mathematics**

In Maths, we will be consolidating our Year 1 place value work. Then, moving on to developing our knowledge of whole numbers – saying and understanding what each digit represents in a 2-digit whole number. We will also partition a 2-digit number in different ways, using a variety of resources to demonstrate of understanding.



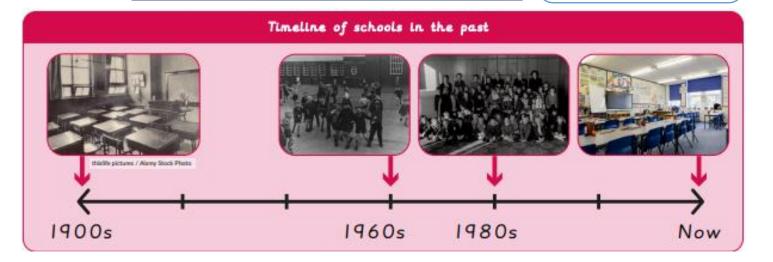


We will also start recapping our Year 1 knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction.



How was school different in the past?

History will be the main theme leading other curriculum learning during the term.



# past

← Now

Events that have already happened.

# present

→ Now

Events that are happening now.

# beyond living memory

IO O

## source



Something that gives us information about the past.

# evidence



The information historians take from sources.

### What is the same?



What is different?

### Science

# **Y2 – Animals including Humans**

## Prior Learning

- R In reception and nursery I learnt that every living being has a life cycle and they change in shape and size as they grow.
  - I know that living beings follow a similar growth pattern and made comparisons
  - I was able to talk about nocturnal and diurnal animals and the difference between farm and wild animals. I categorised animals by their appearance.
  - I learnt that humans and other animals can grow
  - I named a range of fruit and vegetables
  - I sorted foods that are healthy and unhealthy.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals, and including pets).

Identify, name draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which parts of the body is associated with each sense.

# I can Animals including Humans - Year 2

- ... notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- ... find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- ... describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

# Key Vocabulary



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Adult	A fully grown up animal or plant.
Carnivore	An animal that gets food from killing and eating other animals.
Herbivore	An animal that gets its energy from eating plants.
Omnivore	An animal that eats either other animals or plants
Birds	Birds are warm-blooded animals that lay eggs and have their bodies covered with feathers.
Fish	Fish are vertebrates (vertebrates have backbones) that live in water. They breathe using special organs called gills.
Amphibians	a cold-blooded vertebrate that spends some time on land but must breed and develop into an adult in water.
Reptiles	Reptiles are cold-blooded vertebrates. (Vertebrates have backbones.)
Mammals	A mammal is an animal that breathes air, has a backbone, and grows hair at some point during its life. In addition, all female mammals have glands that can produce milk.
Invertebrates	Invertebrates are animals without a backbone or bony skeleton.
develop	To grow and become stronger.
Diet	The food and water that an animal needs.
Hygiene	How clean something is (to stay healthy and stop disease and illness spreading).
Life Cycle	The changes living things go through to become an adult.
Nutrition	Food needed to live.
Offspring	The child of an animal.
Reproduce	When living things make a new living thing of the same kind.
Respiration	The action of breathing.
Young	Offspring that has not reached adulthood.
Live young	Offspring that has not hatched from an egg.

#### **PSHE**

#### What makes a good friend?

You will learn about:
-How to make friends with others
-How to recognise when they feel lonely and what they could do about it
-How people behave when they are being friendly and what makes a good friend
-How to resolve arguments that can occur in friendships
-How to ask for help if a friendship is making them

unhappy

#### RE

# How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

You will learn to:

Look examples of religious believers caring for people Say what you know about the Jewish practice of Tzedekah

Identify the links between the teaching in the Torah and caring for others Give simple reasons why Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan

Answer questions such as what would it be like if everyone followed the golden rule?

Describe different ideas about what God might be like from reading the creation story

#### **COMPUTING**

#### **Computing and IT Systems**

You will learn to:

Understand of technology and how it can help us.

Start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing your keyboard and mouse skills.

Consider how to use technology responsibly.

#### PΕ

### Fundamentals (outside - Tuesday)

The focus of the learning is to develop our agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina.

This unit of work will challenge us to develop the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping.

# Dance/Swimming (inside – Thursday) Dance:

The unit of work will encourage us to develop our balance, co-ordination and flexibility skills. This unit will challenge us to explore the different ways that we can move our bodies to express an idea, mood or character. link movements and balances together. We will apply our learning to create our own dance sequence.

#### Swimming:

Attenborough class will begin their swimming lessons this term.

#### ART

#### **Drawing: Tell a story**

You will learn to:
Experiment with different tools
Draw shapes that make up an object
Use good observational skills to add detail to your
drawings

Develop sketches into a character Recount a story and select key events to draw

#### DT

### Cooking and nutrition: A balanced diet

You will learn to:

Name the main food groups and identify foods that belong to each group

Describe the taste, texture and smell of a given food Think of four different wrap ideas, considering flavour combinations

Construct a wrap that meets the design brief and their plan

### MUSIC

## Mars by Holst with Mrs Higgins

You will learn:

To listen carefully to a piece of music To know that songs have a musical style To know that music has a steady pulse To compose your own rocket music