

Welcome to Autumn 2 in Year 2

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term.

As **Writers**, we will be learning about the main features of non-chronological reports and innovating the model text. In grammar, we will be looking at the Year 2 end of year expectations, including using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to link sentence ideas 'while, so, because'. In spelling, we will be focusing on the year 2 common exception words and the spelling of polysyllabic words. In handwriting, we will be focusing on sizing our letters appropriately, with a particular focus on capital letters.

As **Readers**, we will read about the lives of Floella Benjamin and Mary Seacole, through a range of non-fiction texts. We will be focusing on answering a range of comprehension questions based on our reading. As **Poets**, we will be performing 'Walking with my Iguana' by Brian Moses.

As **Mathematicians**, we will be developing our addition and subtraction knowledge. We will be building our knowledge of the fact families to 10, 20 and 100. We will also be focusing on addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers and will be working on our reasoning and problem-solving skills.

As **Scientists**, we will explore a variety of everyday materials and describe their properties and will consider how these properties make them suitable for a purpose. We will then test the suitability of different materials for a specific purpose and will justify our choice. We will learn about Charles Macintosh who invented waterproof material.

As **Historians** we are learning about Remembrance and the importance of Remembrance Day.

As **Geographers** will learn about where their food comes from and how it reaches our plate. They will study the seven continents and five oceans and apply this knowledge throughout the unit when identifying foods that are sourced locally and outside of the UK.

As **Musicians**, we will be learning music through stories and the seasons.

In **Computing**, we are learning about technology all around us, both in and out of school and how technology improves our world.

In **RE**, we will be learning about the importance of gifts at Christmas to Christians. Children will revisit the characters, messages and symbolism of the Christmas story, building on their work from Year 1. There will also be a visit St. Benedicts Church.

In **PSHE** we will looking at ourselves and being ready.

Please follow this link to view our wider curriculum:
[East Hunsbury Primary School - Our Curriculum](#)

In PE, we will be following our PE Real PE curriculum. Our next unit is 'social', where we will learn to work sensibly with others, taking turns and sharing. We will also be focusing on jumping and landing and performing a seated balance. This term we will also be learning to perform a group dance.

In Design Technology, we will be learning about moving monsters. We will be planning, designing and evaluating.

Our class book:



Our PE
is on a
Wednesday
and a
Friday

