

# Yr2 Autumn Newsletter

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## English

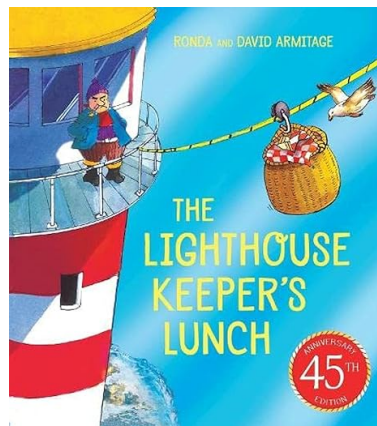
This term, we will be developing our narrative writing skills. We will focus on the genre of 'traditional tales.' Our work will be based on 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'.

## Maths

This term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. Children will be taught to add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers. Children will also be taught to bridge 10 and will be shown a variety of methods to support their learning.

## Science

The focus this half term will be 'Materials'. We will be exploring what materials are best for different scenarios.



## Topic

This half term we will be learning about Geography. We will learn about the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

**PSHE:** In PSHE, we will be exploring friendships and what it means to be a good friend. Children will think about how they can show they are a good friend and how to acknowledge when someone is being a good friend.

**R.E:** We will be exploring Christianity, with a specific focus on Christmas.

**ICT:** Our focus is on developing our understanding of online safety and presence. We will look at how to protect personal information and identity while online and what is suitable online behaviour.

**Music:** We will continue to learn African call and response songs with an animal theme. Children will also have weekly singing assemblies.

## PE

The days we have P.E. can sometimes vary so please ensure your child has their P.E. kit on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday. Our PE day has changed to Wednesday.

## Reading

Please read at home every day. Your child should bring their reading record and book into school every day. We will change books once a week.

## Homework

Homework will be given out on Friday and collected on Wednesday. It will consist of: 5 spellings to learn and alternating maths/english revising the topic from that week.

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be on Tuesday 28th November and Thursday 30th November

Enjoy  
half  
term

End of term -  
School closes at  
14:30pm

INSET DAY

Wednesday 20th  
December Inset -  
Closed

## School Trip

We are actively planning a school trip for this term. Unfortunately the London Museum has closed down for refurbishment.

## Free school meals

Your child can have free school meals.





# Curriculum Plan

**Year group:** Year Two

**Teachers:** Ms Nzekwu/Ms [Esse](#)/Ms Gold/Ms Duck/Ms [Leite](#)

**Term:** Autumn 2 2023

## English:

Our book this term is The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch.

We will be focusing on developing our narrative writing skills.  
The children will continue to focus on their sentence structure and we will be developing our editing skills.

## Mathematics:

Our Maths focus for this half term is Addition and Subtraction:

We will be covering the following areas of Maths:

- Number bonds to 10 and 100
- Related facts
- Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s.
- Add and subtract across 10
- Finding 10 more 10 less
- Add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers.

## Science:

Our Science topic is Materials

By the end of the unit, students will be able to:

- Name different materials
- Describe properties of materials
- Group objects by the materials they are made from.

## Theme/Curriculum Focus:

## Geography:

Our Geography topic this half term is to learn about the worlds seven continents and five oceans.

Children will develop an understanding of:

- How to interpret a map
- How to locate oceans on a map
- To identify and locate seven continents

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## Arts/Creativity:

The focus for art this half term will be on drawing. Children will also explore mono-printing and collages.  
The theme for their artwork is The Great Fire of London.

## RE

In RE we will be focusing on the following questions:

1. What do Christians remember at Christmas?
2. What do Christians believe about Jesus

## PE/Games:

Throughout this half term children will be focusing on football.

Skills taught will include:

- Ball control
- Passing
- Shooting

## Computing:

The focus of this half term will be staying safe online. Students will explore what it means to have a safe and responsible online presence. To achieve this we will be using '[Natterhub](#)' which is an online platform designed to teach children about online presence and safety. You can find out more about [Natterhub](#) on the school website.