

Year 2 – Flamingo class

Autumn Term Curriculum Map

Science

In Autumn 1, we will learn about ‘Everyday Materials’. We will identify, sort, and group a variety of materials according to their properties and uses. In Autumn 2, we will begin our work on ‘Animals’, learning about basic classification, diet, and food chains.

History

Our Autumn 1 topic is ‘Monarch’s, in which we will learn about Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II and their impact on our country. In Autumn 2, we will learn about The Gunpowder Plot and The Great Fire of London, analysing their social and cultural significance.

Geography

Over the Autumn term, we will be learning about the UK and its geographical features. We will study each country and capital cities in depth, analysing their similarities and differences. We will also cover map skills, compass directions, and human vs physical features.

English (Writing)

In Autumn 1, we will read a variety of ‘twisted’ fairy tales such as *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and *Jim and the Beanstalk*. In Autumn 2 we will read texts themed on fire and water, such as *We Are Water Protectors*. Our Autumn targets are to improve letter formation, sentence structure, and writing stamina.

Art

Our Autumn 1 topic is ‘Portraits’. We will explore a variety of artists including Andy Warhol, who will inspire our final piece. In Autumn 2, we will explore artistic depictions of life ‘At Night’. We will focus on Van Gogh’s *Starry Night* and Jaume Plensa’s dream-inspired sculpture.

DT

Over the Autumn term, we will be learning about frame structures and solid structures, using the ‘design, make, break, repeat’ method to develop our final products.

Music

Over the Autumn term we will develop our understanding of pitch, rhythm, and tempo. We will be focusing on singing and composing with percussion instruments.

Maths

In Autumn 1, we will be learning about Place Value and understanding tens and ones in numbers up to 100 using the concrete-pictorial-abstract process. We will then move onto Addition and Subtraction, learning both informal and formal calculation methods. We will finish Autumn 2 by learning about 2D and 3D Shapes.

Computing

We will begin by learning about the technology all around us, before learning about digital photography.

PE

We will begin by developing fundamental movement skills, before moving on to Dance in Autumn 2.

PSHE

We will firstly explore ‘Being Me in My World’ and discuss topics such as school life, hobbies, and goals. Then we will focus on ‘Celebrating Differences’.

RE

In Autumn 1, we will explore how different religions celebrate Harvest. In Autumn 2, we will learn about various festivals of light such as Diwali and Hanukkah.