KS1 – Year 2

Autumn Term 2025

English – I'm a Clever Writer

*Revisit correct letter formation and presentation of handwriting on the line.
*Spell words, applying phonemes that have been learned in previous phonics lessons and new spelling patterns learned in SPAG lessons.
*Write descriptive and various types of sentences, varying openers, using conjunctions and a variety of punctuation.
*Become familiar with a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Key Texts

Elmer
We're Going on a Lion Hunt
What the Ladybird Heard

Physical Education

Outdoor PE

- Team Building: developing key skills of communication and problem solving.
- Sending and Receiving: developing skills including throwing & catching, rolling, kicking and tracking & stopping a ball.

Indoor PE

- Fundamentals: explore key skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping.
- Yoga: learn about mindfulness and body awareness.

Jigsaw

Autumn 1: Being Me in My World

- Help others to feel welcome
- Try to make our school community a special place
- Think about everyone's right to learn
- Care about other people's feelings
- Work well with others

Autumn 2: Celebrating Differences

- Accept that everyone is different
- Include others when working and playing
- Know how to help if someone is being bullied
- Try to solve problems
- Try to use kind words
- Know how to give and receive compliments

Festivals, Celebrations & Events

- 17.09.25 – Meet the teacher: 6:45pm
- 26.09.25 – Flu Vaccinations
- 15.10.25 – Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow
- 16.10.25 – Harvest
- 09.12.25 & 10.12.25 – KS1 Production
- 11.12.25 – Rocksteady Concert
- 11.12.25 – Christmas Jumper Day

Maths – Year Twos

Place value

- Numbers to 20, counting to 100, tens and ones, partitioning numbers to 100, expanded form, compare numbers and objects, counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Addition and Subtraction

- Number bonds up to 100, fact families, add and subtract across 10, add and subtract two 2-digit numbers, compare number sentences

Shape

- Recognise and sort 2D and 3D shapes, count sides and vertices on 2D shapes, symmetry, count faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes.

Religious Education

Autumn 1:
Our World
Bucks Syllabus Enquiry:
Why is it important to look after our world?

Autumn 2:
Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?
Bucks Syllabus Enquiry:
Why do we celebrate special occasions?

What will I learn?

Sticky Knowledge KS1 Autumn Term

As a geographer:

- Study key human and physical features of the school and local environment.
- Devise a simple map.
- Use and construct basic symbols in a key.

As a digital citizen:

- Develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives.
- Become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills.
- Learners will also consider how to use technology responsibly.

As an inventor:

- To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products

As a scientist:

- How to identify and name a variety of animals.
- Identify and compare animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals
- Research and describe the basic needs of human and animals.

As a musician:

- To use tuned and untuned instruments
- To use their voice expressively and creatively when singing songs and speaking chants.

As an artist:

- Develop a range of techniques using colour, patterns and texture to create animal artwork and a self-portrait.
- Develop techniques when sketching and making observational drawings of our school and local area.

How to support your child at home:

- Enjoy sharing stories together.
- Spend time together – Go for a walk, a trip to the park or do some baking together.
- Encourage your child to be independent – practise using a knife and fork, tying shoe laces and getting themselves dressed.
- Help to teach them to tell the time.

Home Learning

- Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.
- Practice Numbots or TTRS at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes.
- Weekly comprehension activity (sent home in a booklet every half term)
- MyMaths Activity

All of these activities will be set on a Friday and due the following Friday.