

Year 2 - Autumn 1 2026

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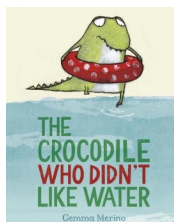
Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you had a fantastic summer break and are ready for the exciting term ahead! The teachers this year are Mr Grimshaw in 2 Olive and Miss Shaikh in 2 Poplar.

Maths

In Maths we will work on place value. The children will learn how to partition numbers into tens and ones. Children will also learn; to recall bonds to 10 and count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

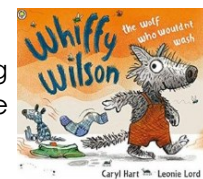
English

This half term they will be a focus on letter formation, punctuating sentences grammatically and adding descriptive detail when appropriate. All children will continue working on their phonics into autumn term. They will be following the new Twinkl Phonics programme which is designed to meet their specific reading and writing needs.



Science

Our unit this term is 'New Year, New Goals'. We will be exploring and investigating hygiene, diet and exercise, using the following stories to help us; Whiffy Wilson the wolf who wouldn't wash and I will never eat a tomato.



History

We are focusing on 'Homes through the Ages' over the Autumn term. We kick off the topic with a local area walk to see the different houses in our local environment. We will also be visiting Bradford Industrial Museum to look at the Victorian homes and to participate in a workshop based around Victorian houses and chores.



RE

In RE we will be looking at 'How are symbols used to welcome new life?' Children will look at how life is welcomed in the Christian, Islamic and Sikh faith as well as the Humanist perspective. This will also include exploring the similarities and differences between the religions/perspectives.

DT

Our DT topic is 'Textiles' and we will be learning the techniques of joining and planning and our end result will be to make a pouch.



PSHCE

We explore a book called The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes. Beatrice (main character) has never made mistake, but living this way is very stressful. This book helps explain how making mistakes can be a good thing!

Computing

Our Computing topic is 'Computer systems'. We will look at technology all around us and consider what is technology and how we use it in our everyday life.



Homework

Homework will consist of spellings on Spelling Shed, reading and completing Maths games on TT Rock Stars.

Any questions?

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher via Dojo, or email.