

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 2

Autumn 1



Who is the Bravest?
Nelson Mandela

Notices For This Half Term

End of term: 21st October 2022

Half term: Monday 24th–Friday 28th October 2022

Return to school: Monday 31st October 2022

How Parents Can Help

Help your children by ensuring they arrive at school on time and attend every day. Please provide them with the correct school uniform.

Home learning will be set weekly. This will be set via Google Classroom. Your child's teacher will send home your log in details. Please support your child in continuing their learning at home, including daily reading. Don't forget to sign reading records!

PE Days: Wednesday and Friday



MATHEMATICS

- The children will learn how to count and write numbers within 100.
- They will learn about place value and use it to add, subtract and compare numbers within 100.



COMPUTING

We are safe online

- The children will learn how to use the search tool. They will learn how use technology safely, keeping personal information private.
- They will learn how to communicate safely online.



MUSIC

- The children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes .
- They will play tuned and untuned instruments musically.



RE

- The children will learn how different religions care for the world. They will learn about different traditions and how people care for living things and the environment.



ENGLISH

- The children will read the book Meerkat Mail. They will learn how to write their own postcard and they will re-tell the story using a different setting.
- They will read the story The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon. They will be asked to write a set of instructions about how to make a box dragon. They will also write a story based on the book.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will learn to work with a partner and small group to play team games. They will learn different ways to move, jump and balance.



TOPIC

- History: The children will learn about the life of Nelson Mandela. They will use and label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present older and newer.
- Art: The children will create their own African landscape by mixing colours.



SCIENCE

Animals including humans

- The children will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- They will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- They will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



PSHE and RSE

- The children will read the story called The Niggle. They will discuss how worries can affect them in their life. They will also learn how to deal with their niggles.
- The children will learn how to stay happy and healthy. They will talk about healthy and unhealthy diet.