

Autumn Term Year 2	<u>Learning dispositions</u> Autumn 1 - Resilient Autumn 2 - Thinkers	Our school values are: kindness, respect, responsibility, honesty, gratitude	
English: Reading: RWI Phonics. Writing: We will be writing stories in familiar settings, traditional tales (fairy tales), fantasy stories, postcards and letters and poems with patterns.		Maths: Number: Place value Number: Addition and subtraction Geometry: Shape	
Wellbeing: At the start of the year we will be spending the first two weeks learning about our emotions, talking about what to do if you have a worry and how to self-regulate. We also start learning about the brain in our Mind Up lessons.	Science: Our Local Environment We will be covering: Living, dead and not alive; Micro-habitats and Food Chains 	Science: Materials Monster Finding out about how materials can be changed 	Computing: Exploring Purple Mash, online safety, coding, spreadsheets and making music. 
History: Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London. Discover the main events and key facts. 	Geography: Seasons Identify changes in the weather through seasons in the UK. 	Art: Craft and Design We will explore and create maps through various art forms, including print making, felt making and designing stained glass. 	Design Technology: Mechanisms We will design, make and evaluate a Moving Monster. 
Physical Education: In gymnastics we are learning steps to create bigger movements like cartwheels, handstands and a range of rolls. 	Religious Education: Buddhism Understanding the religion and practices of Buddhists. 	Personal, Social, Health, Economic: Health and Wellbeing. Investigating healthy eating using the Eatwell guide and the dangers of harmful substances. 	Music: We are exploring rhythm and pulse through songs and games. 

How to help your child at home

English:

Go to the Year 2 Google Classroom to see further information on our English topics.

Maths:



Why not watch the White Rose Maths videos to help you with your learning? They can be found on Google Classroom.

History:

Visit Pudding Lane and the monument and the Museum of London to discover more.



Geography:

Take photographs of what happens during autumn.



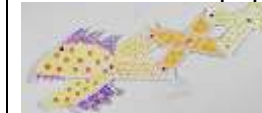
Art: Craft and Design

Experiment with making a map of a land that is make-believe. Can you create a map out of different materials of this imaginative place?



Design Technology: Mechanisms

Instead of a moving monster can you make a different moving creature out of paper and split pins?



Physical Education:

Record yourself doing step by step movements to create a cartwheel, handstand or roll.



Religious Education: Buddhism

Take the learnings of Buddha and reflect in quiet, still moments throughout the day. Look closely at your natural surroundings e.g. flowers.



Personal Social Education:

Talk about what it means to stay healthy. Design a menu using the Eatwell guide. Talk about the importance of keeping clean, e.g. brushing teeth, washing hair.



Music:

Sing songs and tap out rhythms using different parts of the body together with your family.



Science: Our Local Environment

Go outside and look under the stones – what is living there?



Science: Materials Monster

In your house, find and classify different materials based on their properties.



Computing:

Log onto Purple Mash and practise touch typing.



Wellbeing:

Take time to be mindfully aware whilst eating, listening and looking.

