



Miss Kay



Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2



Ms Azam

Key Messages...

Our PE days will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday this year.
Please ensure the correct PE kit is worn and any jewelry is removed on these days.
Reading planners will be checked on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Please ensure you are reading with your child at least three times a week.
Spellings will be given in a log book for children to practise at home. Please ensure these are brought to school daily.

English

During the Autumn term the children will explore a range of exciting texts. To begin they will focus a lot on letters through our fictional text 'The Jolly Postman and Other People's Letters' and our non-fiction text 'Pop it in the Post'. They will also get to explore Traditional Tales with a twist when reading 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'. Finally, the children will be looking at different poems and their features through 'Raindrop' and 'Jelly Jelly'.

Maths

In Maths this term the children will focus on 'Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Shapes. There are a wide range of Maths resources the children will be using to help their understanding and support independent learning.

Science

The children will be learning about the Biology topic of: Animals Including Humans. Year 2 will develop their understanding of the topic through a range of experimental research and child based discussion around how humans and animals grow, develop and what their essential needs are in order to survive.

RE

Our focus this term is on the Christian special book, the Bible. We will find out why Christians think that it is important. We will also look at holy books from different World Faiths and discuss their importance. Later on, we will look further into the Christian celebration Christmas.

Art

This term we are looking at the work of William Morris and his work with printing and patterns. The children will design patterns of their own in the style of William Morris and have a go at designing and printing their own artwork.

History

This term, the children will be researching global history and how transport has changed over time. Specifically looking at the first aeroplane flight conducted by The Wright Brothers and the impact this had.

Geography

In Geography we will be comparing the similarities and differences between Blackburn and the Bahamas. As well as looking at basic compass directions and singing songs about the continents and oceans of the Earth.

Phonics

We will continue with Read Write Inc. Phonics. The children will take home a book linked to where they are in their learning and understanding of phonics. We will also slowly be introducing the children to Accelerated Reader.

Computing

This term the children will be focusing on 'Keeping Safe Online'. They will recap how to use the laptops safely and have important discussions on how they can keep themselves and others safe online. We will also be looking at Data Handling and creating our own pictograms on the iPads.

PE

Children will be participating in a range of invasion games, specifically looking at ball skills. Children will practise a range of passing and moving skills with their partners and in a game. The children will also be exploring how to stretch and relax through Yoga lessons. Where they will learn new poses and breathing techniques.

DT

In Year 2 we will be researching, designing, creating and evaluating a range of puppets based upon fairy-tales. The children will also get to see a range of different puppet types, and watch their characters come to life.

Music

In music the children will be exploring simple patterns through pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will learn, practice and sing a range of songs to help understand what pulse, rhythm and pitch are.

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on Mental Health and Wellbeing. The children will learn all about different feelings. How to recognise how themselves and others are feeling and how they can express these feelings.

This homework overview aims to give you some ideas of how to keep on learning at home. There are challenges to complete for each of the subjects studied in class, or some of the challenges might revisit prior learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher regarding your child's learning and understanding if you have any questions.

Don't forget: Try to complete at least 1 set task a week. Please ensure that you are practising your weekly spellings, times tables and daily reading weekly, signing your planner to ensure a reading log is kept between school and home.

English

Topic: Letters.

Can you have a go at writing a letter to a fairy tale character to explain how you have found your new class at St. James' Primary school. Make sure you pay close attention to the different types of punctuation you can use. Have you included a range of exciting adjectives?

Extension: Can you create your own address to write on the envelope to make sure that your letter gets there?



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Autumn Term Homework

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Maths

Topic: Place value

Can you count to 100?

Can you create your own visual number sentences for addition and subtraction using house hold items?

Practise counting in 2s.

Find things that come in 2s and count them.
E.g. socks, shoes. Order them in groups up to 20.

Science

Topic: Animals Including Humans.

Can you create an poster informing people of the human lifecycle.

Make sure to include:

1. The life cycle of a human.
2. How to stay healthy.
3. What a healthy, balanced meal should look like.
4. An exercise plan for day. Can you include a range of sports linked to our P.E. topic?

RE

Topic: The Bible

Do you have a religious special book?

Draw your special book and write five things around it that makes your religious book special.

DT

Topic: Puppets.

Can you design your own fairy tale hand puppet.

Label the different types of materials you would use to create your hand puppet.

Extension: Which sewing technique would you adopt to create your puppet?

PE

Topic: Ball skills

Throw and catch a ball 10 times against a wall.

Next, try throwing the ball over arm and then under arm, which did you find easier?

Kick a ball against a wall 10 times.

Now try kicking it with your other foot, did you notice a difference?

Art

Topic: William Morris, printing.

Draw an outline of your hand.

Decorate your hand in the style of a Mendhi design.

History

Topic: The first aeroplane flight.

Can you design your own aeroplane?

What features will you have to make sure you've included on your prototype?

Extension: Have a go at creating your own aeroplane out of paper and then see if your aeroplane actually flies!

Geography

Topic: Comparing the Bahamas to Blackburn and map work.

Draw a map of your street.

How many houses does it have?

Is there a post box?

Can you identify and label any physical features e.g. trees?