

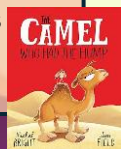
Key Information

Your child will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday this half term. Please send your child's reading book in their bag each day.



Writing

In writing, the children will use what they have learned from reading Rachel Bright's stories to plan and write their own opening to a narrative. Their stories will be based on their chosen animal and set in their natural habitat. They will focus on creating detailed settings, developing characters, and structuring their ideas to 'draw their readers in'.



Year 2 – Autumn 2

Home Learning

Children are encouraged to read five times a week, using their reading books or Oxford Reading Buddy. They can also practise their maths skills on MyMaths and NumBots to build fluency and confidence in number.



Reading

We will be exploring narrative texts by Rachel Bright and look at how she describes story settings and introduces characters. We will read a variety of her texts, making comparisons to explore similarities, differences, recurring themes, and how she portrays her characters.

Maths

The children will be using their knowledge of number bonds to 10 in a variety of ways. They will practise fluency, mental calculation, and problem-solving, applying their skills to reason and solve different mathematical challenges.



Key Dates

4/11 - Parents Evening
7/11 - WriteStrong Workst
11/11 - Parents Evening
1/12 - KS1 Xmas Film Night
5/12 - INSET Day
8/12 Mince Pies and Crafts
9/12 - Christmas Shopping Day
17/ 12 - Trip to King's Theatre
18/ 12 - Christmas Dinner
19/12 - End of Term



Science

Our future Scientists will be learning about living things. They will identify and classify objects as living, non-living, or things that have never lived. We will also explore microhabitats and simple food chains, discovering how animals and plants depend on each other to survive.

Geography

This half term, our Geographers will recap the 7 continents of the world. We will explore hot and cold climates and learn about countries that are close to the Equator, comparing what life is like in different parts of the world.



Design & Technology

This half term, the children will be exploring structures and moving mechanisms. They will design and make their own Ferris wheels, learning how to create moving parts and assemble stable structures.

PDL

The children will be exploring valuing diversity and difference. They will learn to appreciate what makes each person unique and develop respect, empathy, and understanding for others.

PE - Dance



Computing - Creating Media

RE - African Religions