

Cycle 1: AUTUMN TERM 1 Year 2 Curriculum



Core Curriculum:

English Writing:

This term we will be reading the text *Belonging* by Jeannie Baker and *A River* by Marc Martin. We will be focusing on using correct sentence structures, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

You can help your child by:

- Practise letter formations and weekly spellings. You can practise in lots of fun ways such as painting the words or writing with chalk outside.
- Provide lots of opportunities to write for example: writing a shopping list or writing a birthday card.
- Practise writing with adjectives, to describe how things look or how they make them feel.

English Reading:

This term we will be... recapping our Set 2 and 3 sounds through our Speed Sound and Story book sessions.

You can help your child by:

- Listen to your child read their Ditty book and colour banded book at least 5 times a week.
- Read to your child daily. Use the top ten tips for parents provided in your child's reading log.

English Spelling:

This term, we will be learning to spell our common expectation words, recapping vowel digraphs, trigraphs and polysyllabic words.

Maths:

This term we will be learning:

Place value – Number bonds to 20, comparing number bonds, 10 more and 10 less and adding and subtracting 10.

Addition and subtraction– Adding a 2 digit and 1 digit number, Subtracting a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number, adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers and number bonds to 100.

You can help your child by: Practising number bonds to 20 and to 100 for example $10 + 6 = 16$ or $80 + 20 = 100$.

Mathematical Fluency:

This term we will be learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

You can help your child by:

- Practise chanting the 2, 5 or 10 times table in order. Once your child is confident, you can give your child number sentences in random order e.g. 2×5 , 4×2 , 6×10 .

Science:

This term our unit is called **Me and My body**. We will be learning to identify and describe our body parts. We will be learning about our senses and their purpose and how we can stay healthy.

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Art and Design:

We will be learning sketching techniques to sketch pictures of our local surroundings.

We will explore the Bristol Whales sculpture created using recycled plastic bottles. We will be inspired by the artist Sue Lipscombe to create our own recycled art.



Be Safe:

We will be learning about recycling and the impact plastic is having on our environment.

Mind - Jigsaw:

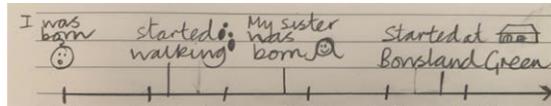
In Jigsaw, we will be learning how to help others feel welcome, how to care about other people's feelings and how to work well with others.

Body-PE:

Our units this term are Dance and Games.

History:

We will be learning about the past through a range of sources such as objects, photos and stories. We are going to be exploring our own families, create a family trees and a timeline to shows key events that has happened to us in our lives.



Design and Technology:

Block Week 8

In DT, we will be learning about wheels and different types of axels. We will also be learning to design a product, make it and evaluate our learning.

Next term will be RE

Computing:

Our unit this term is called Programming. We will be learning to create instructions to control a programmable toy.

Project Enquiry Questions:

1. Who am I on Team Bowsland?
2. How does the River Severn change along its course?

Project outcome:

1. Create a project to improve our local community and spread kindness.
2. Design a campaign to raise awareness of the impact of plastic pollutions

Geography:

We will be learning about where we live and to name physical and human features such as trees, hills, roads etc. We will be learning the key features of maps and to name the compass directions. In this unit, we will be discussing the meaning and importance of community.

We will be learning about the River Severn, explore how the river changes on its course and the impact people have on rivers.



Music:

In music, we use the Charanga Music programme. Our unit this term is called Hands, feet and Heart.

Next term will be Spanish