

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Spring term 2023 Class 2A, 2T & 2M



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning.

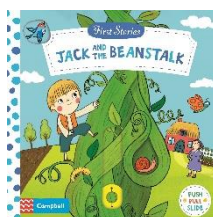
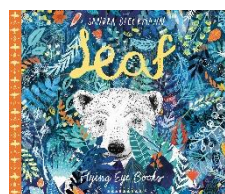
These are some of the things you can do:

- Request books from the local library so your child has a wider choice of books to read.
- Find information from the internet about the topics we are learning.
- Help your child to learn spellings given to them and practise using them in different sentences.
- Read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes.
- Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

The curriculum

Our focus this term in English:

The stories we will focus on this term are from across the world. They are Lila and the Secret of Rain; Leaf; Jack and the Beanstalk and The Tiger Child.



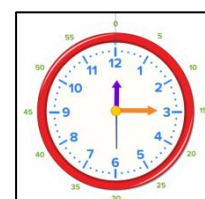
We will:

- Read and retell each story orally and focus on new vocabulary learnt
- Create our own versions of the stories by changing the characters or settings
- Write a non-chronological report about a polar bear
- Write a recount about a trip

In Maths we will be learning to:

- Recall number bonds to and within 20, and know related facts, e.g. $3 + 7 = 10$, $13 + 7 = 20$, $20 - 13 = 7$, $10 - 7 = 3$, etc
- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from any number forwards and backwards
- Learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts, e.g. $2 \times 5 = 10$ and therefore $10 \div 5 = 2$
- Read the time at 15 minute intervals- o'clock, half past, quarter past/to and at 5 minute intervals, e.g. 5 minutes past 3 or 25 minutes to 9, on an analogue clock.
- Understand what division is; learn to divide by sharing and by grouping
- Read and identify fractions of shapes and numbers. We will focus on $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and knowing all parts must equal a whole.
- Add and subtract with exchange, e.g. $25 + 39$ or $43 - 19$
- Compare 2D and 3D shape properties

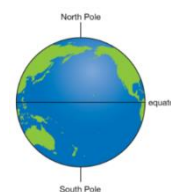
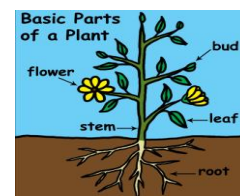
Times Tables		
2	5	10
1 x 2 = 2	1 x 5 = 5	1 x 10 = 10
2 x 2 = 4	2 x 5 = 10	2 x 10 = 20
3 x 2 = 6	3 x 5 = 15	3 x 10 = 30
4 x 2 = 8	4 x 5 = 20	4 x 10 = 40
5 x 2 = 10	5 x 5 = 25	5 x 10 = 50
6 x 2 = 12	6 x 5 = 30	6 x 10 = 60
7 x 2 = 14	7 x 5 = 35	7 x 10 = 70
8 x 2 = 16	8 x 5 = 40	8 x 10 = 80
9 x 2 = 18	9 x 5 = 45	9 x 10 = 90
10 x 2 = 20	10 x 5 = 50	10 x 10 = 100
11 x 2 = 22	11 x 5 = 55	11 x 10 = 110
12 x 2 = 24	12 x 5 = 60	12 x 10 = 120



	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{4}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

The **topic** in spring is ***Tales Around The World.***

- In **Science** we will be looking at ***living things and their habitats and plants.***
- **History** will include finding out about how Colindale Primary school has changed over time.
- **Geography** will include finding and marking on a map the 7 continents; 5 main oceans; the North & South Poles; The Equator; India and London. We will be learning about where hot and cold countries are. We will also be comparing Colindale to a small village in India called Chembakolli.
- As part of **Art week** we will be creating a piece of work inspired by the artist Lubaina Himid.
- In **DT** we will be learning how to sew and making a hand puppet based on a character from the stories we have read in English.
- In **RE** we will continue to focus on Christianity, Islam and Sikhism. During this term children will learn about their sacred texts and celebrations from those faiths.
- In **Computing** we will learn what databases are and how to use them with a simple programme. We will also learn how to code by creating a simple sequence of instructions.
- In **PSHE** we will be learning about how to lead a healthy lifestyle and about the theme of 'global food'. We will learn where food comes from and what fair trade is.
- In **Music** we will be learning to sing and appraise a variety of songs, and to compose a piece of music using a glockenspiel.



Other information

PE & swimming:

Each class will have 1 session of PE and 1 session of swimming per week.

- 2A and 2M will have PE and swimming on a Wednesday.
- 2T will have PE on a Monday and swimming on a Thursday.

Please send your child in wearing their PE kits and bring swimming kits on the day of their swimming.

Class Assemblies:

This term each class will hold an assembly which parents/ carers are invited to watch.

- 2T – Friday 13th January at 9:15am
- 2A – Friday 20th January at 9:15am
- 2M – Friday 27th January at 9:15am

Please make sure your child practises their lines and song for class assembly.

Trips & visitors:

During this term we hope to visit ***The RAF Museum, St Matthias Church*** on Rushgrove Avenue and a local visit to ***Rushgrove Park.***

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 2 team.

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