Year 2 Teaching Team - Mrs Martin, Mrs Oludemi, Mrs Astley, Mrs Heleno

Your Child In Autumn Term 2025

ENGLISH

As writers we will:

- Continue to develop our writing skills using our class text 'The Railway Child' as inspiration.
- Explore story writing and character descriptions based on the adventures of the main characters in the story.
- Expand our knowledge of punctuation and grammar. We will be encouraged to use a wider range of punctuation in our writing such as commas and exclamation marks.
- Write in a range of genres, such as non-chronological report writing.

As readers we will:

- Continue to enhance our decoding skills via daily phonics sessions.
- Read and interpret passages and stories themed around our topic from a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Build our inferencing skills.

R.E.

This term our topic is 'Creation and Covenant'.

- Understand the story of Noah and God's promise and what it means to care for God's world.
- Respond by exploring how we can care for God's world in our own lives, reflecting on how our actions can help or harm others, and what this means for our friendship with God.
- Take part in weekly Celebrations of the Word.
- After half-term we will be exploring the topic 'From Advent to Christmas'.

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Spellings are assigned each Monday. The children are tested every Friday.
Math: Maths homework books will be given out on Monday and return to school Friday completed and ready to be marked.
Reading: Children are expected to read ***daily*** at home and must bring their ***signed*** Reading Record book to school every day.

CONNECTED CURRICULUM

100 Years Ago

As Geographers we will:

- Study human and physical geography within Acton both past and present.
- Identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom, practice using basic geographical vocabulary.

As Historians we will:

- Develop an understanding of what Acton looked like 100 years ago.
- Explore how the railway played an important role in people's lives 100 years ago.

As artists and designers we will:

- Learn about abstract art through the theme of maps.
- Create our own artwork inspired by artists such as Susan Stockwell and Eduardo Paolozzi.

As computer users we will:

- Learn how to use technology safely and respectfully, identify where to go for help and support when we have concerns.
- Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

During P.S.H.R.E lessons we will:

- Identify ways of being a good friend, taking turns and how our actions/words can affect others.
- Explore the importance of resilience within a relationship with our friends and why it is important when resolving conflicts.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this term is 'Everyday Materials'.

As scientists, we will:

- Consider what materials a variety of everyday items are made from.
- Consider why these materials have been chosen.
- Consider how certains materials can be changed and transformed using different processes.

MATHS

As ***Mathematicians*** we will:

- Deepen our understanding of place value for 2-digit numbers up to 100.
- Count forward and backwards to 100 confidently.
- Order and compare numbers to 100 using the phrases, "greater than" and "less than".
- Identify odd and even patterns in 2-digit numbers.
- Learn our number bonds to 20 and to 100.
- Add and subtract numbers using written methods and mentally.
- Increase our confidence in finding 10 more and ten less than a number.
- Learn the multiples of 2, 5 and 10 (timetables).

MUSIC

- Learn new songs, how to stay in time and pitch when accompanied by a guitar or piano and explore the different pitches by playing the **glockenspiel**. We will also participate in weekly hymn practice.

PE

- This term we are focusing on multi-skills working on fundamental skills like agility, balancing and catching.
- P.E will be on **Tuesday**. Please ensure your **child comes to school** in correct PE kit on this day. They will remain in their PE kit all day.

KEY DATES

- ***Year 2 Nativity***: Tuesday 8th December - 9:00am
- ***School Trip:*** Thursday 12th November