

Y2TH

Year Group Curriculum Review

Autumn 2023

English

Year 2 children have thoroughly enjoyed reading and studying books by a range of authors this term. We started the term with alternative versions 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and continued with some fantastic stories about wolves. Throughout the term, the children have developed their sentence structure, use of punctuation and conjunctions and are now starting to add more detail into their work. We have also studied the story 'Dear Earth' which has motivated the children to think about how wonderful the Earth is and how we can be considerate about the world we live in.



Maths

At the start of the Autumn term, our Year 2 children worked extremely hard on their understanding of place value and are working hard to develop their addition and subtraction skills. They have been able to apply their knowledge to problems and they are developing their reasoning skills to explain their mathematical thinking. Recently, we have improved our knowledge of money.



Science

Year 2 have been super scientists this half term. They have been learning about animals, including humans. They now know that to stay healthy, they need to have a balanced diet, they need to exercise and they need to have good hygiene. They also discovered about animal growth and their basic needs.



Geography

Our Year 2 geographers have enjoyed developing their map skills to explore the local area. We discovered human and physical features and were able to communicate our learning by designing a new play area to help improve where we live.



History

The children have been enthusiastic about their History learning! They enjoyed using different sources of information such as pieces of text and artefacts to find out about nurses and nursing in the past and to the present.



Art

We have been creative with nature this term and have made some wonderful natural sculptures outside. We have enjoyed developing our drawing skills and working with different materials and paint to explore lines and colour.

