

Welcome to Autumn 1 in Year 2

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term?

As writers, we will be learning about description through *Kassim and The Greedy Dragon*, a defeat the monster story. We will be innovating and writing our own stories. In grammar, we will be learning about using nouns, adjectives and verbs and our spelling will focus on the common exception words. In handwriting, we are reviewing all the Kinetic Letter families in lower and upper case.

In reading, we are exploring the book 'The Night Gardener'. Our Big Investigation will be to explore how the illustrator uses colour to reflect the mood of the story. We will also be looking at the theme of change and how the community in the story changes.

As mathematicians, we will be learning about place value and numbers up to 20. We will use cubes, rekenrek, numicon and numberlines to explore numbers. In Numbersense we are subitising numbers from 1-10 and explaining what we see, using prior knowledge.

In RE, we will be taught about how Muslims believe the world was created. Through stories, children will explore people's responsibilities to the world and the creatures in it and how the Qur'an was received by Muhammad.

As Historians we are learning about The Great Fire of Northampton. We will be comparing what the town was like before and after the event.

As artists, we are learning to draw shapes inspired by architecture. We will make observational studies of a local landmark building and learn about the life and work of Stephen Wiltshire.

In PSHCE, we will be learning about kindness, believing in ourselves, showing our best, working hard and being ready, respectful and safe.

In computing, we are exploring digital photography. We will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos.

As scientists, we will explore how we can change materials by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will also explore which materials can/cannot change shape and will investigate which materials can return to their original shape and which cannot.

Please follow this link to view our wider curriculum:
[East Hunsbury Primary School - Our Curriculum](#)

In PE, we will be following our PE Real PE curriculum. The first unit is Personal PE where the children will be working on footwork and balance.

As musicians, we learn to sing the song 'Once a Man fell in a well' and will then play it using tuned percussion, adding sound effects. Pupils will also experiment with timbre and dynamics and use letter notation to write a melody.

Our class book:



Our PE days
are: Monday
& Thursday

