

Key Books

It starts with a seed
Wild

RSE Books

A chair for my mother
The Girl Who Never
Makes Mistakes

How do habitats vary? – near and far?

Animals and minibeasts

Science

How do animals and humans grow?

How do animals and humans survive?

What is a Christian?

R.E.

What is God like for Christians?

Harvest

Forest School

How to use tools and make a fire

UK weather patterns

Geography

Identifying continents, oceans and the UK on a map

Where do I live?

Artist: Andy Goldsworthy

Year 2 Autumn A 2024

Hello Yellow Day
– World Mental Health Day

Explore and Draw to create line sketches

ART and DT

Team Games: learning to work together

Can I identify different technology all around us?

Embodying a growth mindset

RSE/PSHE

Looking after myself

P.E.

Computing

Setting goals and learning from mistakes

Ball Skills: Hands – Can I throw underarm and overarm? Can I catch the ball?

Maths	English
<p data-bbox="203 236 358 263"><u>Place Value</u></p> <p data-bbox="203 272 705 300"><u>We will be teaching your child how to:</u></p> <ul data-bbox="253 316 1093 627" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 316 1093 384">• Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward <li data-bbox="253 394 1093 462">• Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones) <li data-bbox="253 472 1093 499">• Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 <li data-bbox="253 509 1093 577">• Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words <li data-bbox="253 587 1093 627">• Use place value and number facts to solve problems <p data-bbox="203 636 528 663"><u>Addition and subtraction</u></p> <p data-bbox="203 673 705 700"><u>We will be teaching your child how to:</u></p> <ul data-bbox="253 716 1106 1070" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 716 1106 743">• Solve problems with addition and subtraction <li data-bbox="253 753 1106 780">• Use a variety of mental and written methods <li data-bbox="253 790 1106 817">• Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently <li data-bbox="253 826 1106 853">• Add and subtract two digit numbers <li data-bbox="253 863 1106 890">• Add three one-digit numbers <li data-bbox="253 900 1106 968">• Recognise that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot <li data-bbox="253 978 1106 1070">• Inverse adding and subtraction 	<p data-bbox="1131 236 2029 422">We start this half-term by writing a summer holiday recount. We will then be using our ‘back to nature’ topic and outdoor learning as a stimulus for some non-fiction and poetry writing. We will read a variety of poems from famous poets such as Michael Rosen to inspire us to include humour, rhyme and similes in our poems.</p> <p data-bbox="1131 472 2029 695">Each week we have a lesson where we focus on a specific aspect of spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will focus on spelling patterns and rules, how to use full stops, exclamation marks and questions marks correctly and also how to add suffixes to words. The children will also have opportunities to develop their spoken language through Drama and performance poetry.</p>

Newdigate's Values and Bee Rules

Our value this term is '**Love**', followed by '**Peace**' after half term. We will be learning about [Mother Teresa](#) as part of 'Love,' and [Mahatma Gandhi](#) when we look at the value of 'Peace.' Please try to find the time to discuss these values with your child. You may also wish to use the terminology of our **bee rules** at home. Many parents have commented on how helpful they are.



Year 2 other information

- Children will need to arrive at 8:50am at the Year 2 classroom door and at 3:10pm the children will be dismissed on the stairs on the KS1 playground.
- Please remember to bring bookbags in each day as they will need to change their reading books and You Read to Me books as well as hand in and take-home homework.
- Homework in Year 2 consist of Spellings and a focus that will delivered via Marvellous Me. It may be focusing on counting in 2s, 5s or 10s for Math for example or it may be locating the continents on the world map. This format is set up to support their retrieval practise and embed learning into their long term memory.
- Children will have a separate spelling book to practise their spellings, and tests will be recorded in the back so you will be able to see their mark each week.
- Children need to provide their own pencil case which contains: pencils, a ruler, a glue stick and colouring pencils. Please keep the size of the pencil to a minimum, no larger than 30cm by 10cm as otherwise it makes it difficult to store them all!
- Our PE days will be a Tuesday and Friday. The children need to come to school in their PE kit on these days. Children should wear black joggers or shorts and trainers with either their Newdigate PE top or their polo and jumper.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday. thanks,

Miss Haydon and the Year 2 team