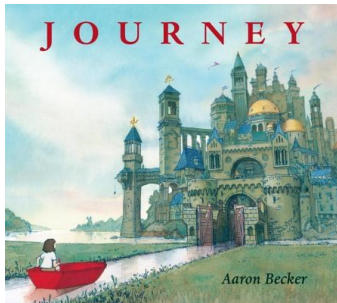


## English

In school your child will experience a rich curriculum, with a large focus on speaking and listening and drama activities, story telling, reading and writing.

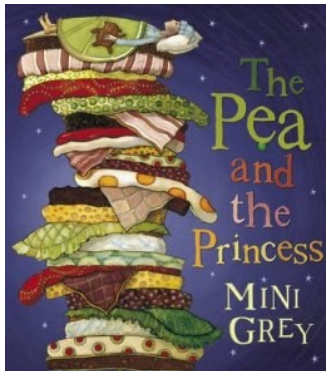
### Autumn 1: "Journey" by Aaron Becker

We will be doing lots of story telling using this picture book and writing our own stories. We will also be learning how to write instructions.



### Autumn 2: "The Pea and the Princess" by Mini Grey

This 'twist' on a traditional tale will be used as a stimulus for more writing this half term, including letter writing. We will also be learning, performing and writing some wintery poems!



### How can you help your child at home?

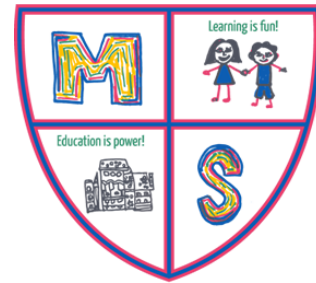
Read together every day and talk about the book together:

- What happened in the story?
- What was your favourite part/character and why?
- What do you think might happen next?
- Are there any words you didn't understand?

**Children have access to online books via Bug Club/ Active Learn. Log in details can be found in your child's reading record.**

In the Autumn Term children will be taking the Phonics Screening Check. Please see information below:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/year-1-phonics-screening-check>



## Curriculum Information for Parents

# Year 2 Autumn Term 2020

Our curriculum theme this term  
is...

From A to B



### **Important information...**

#### **PE**

Tuesday (outside PE all classes)

Children to wear their PE kits to school on Tuesday.

There will be no indoor PE.

#### **Homework:**

The most important thing to do with your child at home is **reading**. Please read regularly with your child and write in their yellow Reading Record. Please return their reading books on Tuesday, so they are ready to be given out on Friday.

Homework books are given out on Fridays. **One homework activity** must be completed each week and handed in on the following Friday.

Spelling lists are stuck inside your child's homework

## International Primary Curriculum

### From A to B: The Big Picture

Every day people all over the world make different types of journeys—on land, sea and in the air. To make these journeys we have invented lots of different ways of getting from A to B.

#### **In Computing, we'll be finding out:**

- What makes a good photo
- How to take a good photo
- How to edit our photos on the computer
- How computer games work

#### **In Geography, we'll be finding out about:**

- How we travel to school
- How to make maps to record our journey to school
- How to create our own journeys
- About the countries in the UK
- About other continents and countries in the world
- Using atlases to locate different countries

#### **In Art and Technology, we'll be finding out:**

- How to make plans for vehicles
- How to join materials together to build our own cars
- About the artist Paul Klee

#### **In Science, we'll be finding out about:**

- How to be a good scientist
- The animals and plants in Marner garden
- The names of everyday materials in the world around us

#### **In Music, we'll be finding out about:**

- World Music— a journey around the world

**As part of our work being a Rights Respecting School, we will be focusing on these articles:**

- **Article 12-** (respect views of child)-You have the right to say what you think should happen and be listened to.
- **Article 6-** You have the right to life and be healthy
- **Article 24** (food, water and safe environment)- You have the right to good food and water and to see a doctor when you are ill.

## Maths

In the Autumn term, we will be learning about:

- Numbers
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Money
- Multiplication & Division

#### How you can help your child at home?

Count together! In Year 2 children need to practise counting every day. Count forwards and backwards in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's until your child is confident with this very important skill.



Encourage your child to become the teacher at home and explain to you what we have been doing in school!



Talk about Maths in everyday situations: when you go shopping, when you are at the park, at home...



There are many good quality and educational Internet sites for Maths – here are a few to get you started!

- <http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=8>
- Use Numbots play.numbots.com—log in details can be found in your child's reading records.

