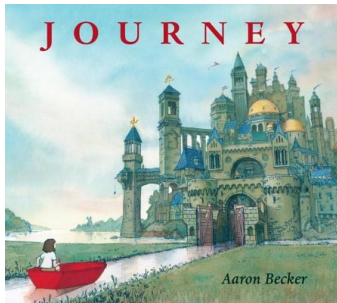


English

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.

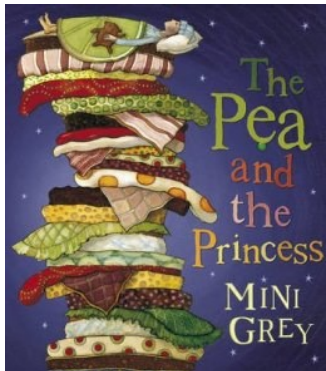
Autumn 1: "Journey" by Aaron Becker

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

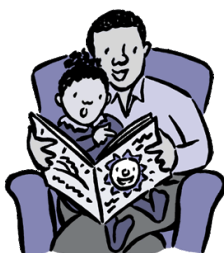
This 'twist' on a traditional tale will be used as a stimulus for more writing this half term, including letter writing. We will also be learning, performing and writing some wintery poems!



How can you help your child at home?

Reading is the **most important** thing you can do at home to support your child. 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?



Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 2 Autumn Term 2019

Our curriculum theme this term
is...

From A to B



Important information...

PE

Tuesday (outside PE all classes)

Thursday (inside PE 2H and 2D)

Friday (inside PE 2B)

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.

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 books. Children must **practise their spellings** at home. We have a spelling test every Friday.

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

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 Society, we'll be finding out:

- How to cross roads safely

In International, we'll be finding out about:

- How children around the world travel to school

Maths

In the Autumn term, we will be learning about:

- Numbers
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- 2D and 3D shape
- Measuring
- Money
- Time

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>

