

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 character description through *The Rainbow Fish*, a character change 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 will be exploring a variety of short stories using the skills of Book Talk. We will be responding to questions based on the story plot, characters and setting using sentence stems to support our answers. We will be forming opinions and making predictions using our previous reading experiences. We will be reading at home as often as possible!!!

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.

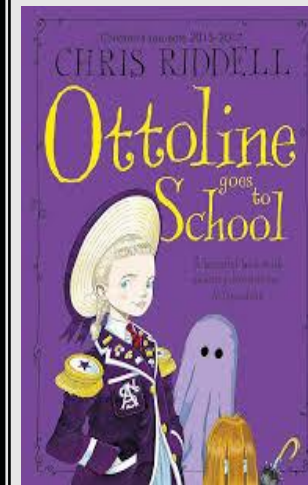
As **scientists**, we will explore how we can change materials by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will also explore which materials can/cannot change shape and will investigate which materials can return to their original shape and which cannot.

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:
Wednesdays and
Thursdays

