

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.

Why is the Bible important to Christians?

Harvest

MOLES

Making Outdoor Learning Exciting – Forest School Style Activities, including how to use tools

UK weather patterns

Geography

Identifying continents, oceans the UK on a map

Back To Nature

Year 2 Autumn A 2022

Explore and Draw

ART and DT

Artist: Andy Goldsworthy

Team Games: learning to work together

P.E.

Ball Skills: Hands – throwing and catching

Creating and saving a word document

Computing

Typing a paragraph

Fire safety

RSE/PSHE

Looking after myself

Anti-bullying

Setting goals and learning from mistakes

Our topic this half term is 'Back to Nature'. This is an outdoor and well-being focused topic with an emphasis on taking care of ourselves, others and our natural environment, including the school grounds. This will be a Science, Geography, Art based topic.

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 624" 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 624">• Use place value and number facts to solve problems <p data-bbox="203 633 528 660"><u>Addition and subtraction</u></p> <p data-bbox="203 670 705 697"><u>We will be teaching your child how to:</u></p> <ul data-bbox="253 713 1106 1066" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 713 1106 740">• Solve problems with addition and subtraction <li data-bbox="253 750 1106 777">• Use a variety of mental and written methods <li data-bbox="253 786 1106 813">• Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently <li data-bbox="253 823 1106 850">• Add and subtract two digit numbers <li data-bbox="253 860 1106 887">• Add three one-digit numbers <li data-bbox="253 896 1106 1018">• 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 1027 1106 1066">• Inverse adding and subtraction 	<p data-bbox="1131 236 2029 419">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 469 2029 691">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, 1 Maths piece and 1 English piece. The children have two weeks to complete their homework and the first homework will be set the week commencing 19th September. Children will come home with a homework folder and homework needs to be handed in, in this folder and will be replaced with the new homework. 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. Our homework hand in day will be every other Wednesday and our spelling test will be every Wednesday morning.
- 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. Fridays will be our 'Feel Good Friday' and will involve a rotation of Yoga, Additional RE, well-being lessons and MOLES. Therefore, children should bring wellies and they can bring additional clothing to prevent their PE kit becoming muddy. Our MOLE days will be the first 3 Fridays of the term (9th, 16th and 23rd September).

We look forward to seeing you on Monday. thanks,

Miss Haydon and the Year 2 team