

# Year 2 Curriculum Map - Autumn 1



<b>Subject</b>	<b>Overview</b>
<b>Writing</b>	Owl Babies. Children will learn how to write in accurately punctuated sentences, to use effective vocabulary (expanded noun phrases) and to use appropriate spacing between words. Children will explore character's thoughts and feelings, produce descriptive writing and retell this story in their own words.
<b>Reading</b>	Owl Babies. Children will use inference and deduction to make predictions and will use their comprehension skills to answer questions about the story and characters. Phonics – Children will follow the Read, Write Inc. programme working at their ability with regular assessment. Reading Gems – Children will be taught the fundamental skills for effective reading through reading a range of genres.
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value. Children will be focusing on ordering and comparing numbers and becoming more efficient with addition and subtraction.
<b>Science</b>	Living Things – Children will explore and compare the differences between things that are living and dead, and will identify how different habitats provide the basic needs of animals and plants, as well as looking at basic food chains.
<b>RE</b>	Creation – Children will learn about the story of creation and recognise that 'Creation' is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible.
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me in My World – During this unit the children will understand the rights and responsibilities of being a member of their class and school as well as understanding how to keep themselves safe.
<b>History</b>	The Great Fire of London – Children will explore the events of this disaster through drama and will make comparisons between now and then using different sources of information.
<b>DT</b>	London's Burning – Moving Vehicles – Children will design and make a moving fire engine model using wheels and axles following the school's DT design process.
<b>Computing</b>	Word and PowerPoint - Children will learn how to edit a document on Word by selecting text rather than just the back button and they will be introduced to PowerPoint and its purpose.
<b>PE</b>	Swimming and ball skills.