

English

- Reading with fluency and prosody. Answer deeper level questions about a text
- Looking at a variety of text types including traditional tales and letters.
- Using expanded noun phrases, different sentence openers and conjunctions (and, but, so, because, when, if, etc) to extend sentences
- To know and use grammar terminology eg noun, adjective, verb etc
- Consistently using correct punctuation.
- Use past and present tenses correctly
- Looking at spelling rules and spelling common words accurately

Maths

- Counting -within 100, forwards and backwards
- Partitioning numbers in different ways
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Multiplication and division facts 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Addition and subtraction of two digit numbers
- Fractions—find $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a set of objects
- Adding and subtracting using money
- Measuring—length.

Science

- Forces can be a push or a pull. Investigate and compare how things move when different forces act on them. To know that some forces are natural.
- To investigate which materials are magnetic.
- Magnets have 2 poles. Magnets can attract and repel.
- Compare strengths of magnets.



Curriculum Map

Autumn

Veritas Class —Year 2



Key Questions

Where does my food come from?

What is a force?

How do we show kindness to our friends?

Our Focus Values

- Kindness
- Bravery

Key Vocabulary

Harvest, farmers, crops, forces, push, pull, magnet, past, present future, legacy, Yeovil, shop, church, park, stew, healthy, chop, Muslim, Christian

PSHE

- Being me and my world
- Celebrating difference

Parental Involvement

Home learning project – We are always looking for parents to volunteer to help in school. If you may be able to spare some free time to help with reading, clubs or gardening please speak to your class teacher.

Community Involvement

Harvest celebration: being grateful for food and work of farmers. Appreciation of how lucky we are to have ample food compared to others.

Computing

- Online safety—I am kind and responsible
- IT around us
- Computing systems

RE

- Why do people have different ideas and beliefs about the world?
- How do Christians and Muslims pray?

Design and Technology

- Cooking and Nutrition—prepare and taste a healthy vegetable stew



Art

- Painting—Portraits
- Artist in focus— Chuck Close

Music

- Use voices expressively, lay instruments, listen with concentration. Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds

PE

- Team building
- Ball skills

Geography

- A study of Yeovil as our nearest town. Comparing Yeovil with Ilchester. How is it the same/different?

History

- A study of toys from the past and how they have changed over time.



Daily Reading – We expect children to read 5x a week at home. **Home reading is vital to help your child make progress.** We will check reading diaries throughout the week. Please bring reading books and reading diaries in every day.

It is important to not only read the book but to ask your child questions about what they have read to draw out their understanding and comprehension. There is a huge emphasis on reading comprehension in Year 1 and 2.

Maths—CGP homework books provide children with weekly workouts. The relevant pages will be sent via Parent Mail each Friday. **These should be returned by Wednesday the following week.**

English - Children will be given orange spelling books to practise weekly spellings. Spellings will be given out and tested each Friday.

Please bring spelling books **every Friday.**

Home Learning Project

In History we are learning about toys from the past and comparing them to toys from the present.

For your child's Home Learning Project this half term we would love you to design and make your own game that can be shared and played in the classroom with their friends! This could be a board game, card game or action game.

Please could your child bring their project into school Friday 16th October ready to share with the rest of the class and to teach us about the food they have found out about. We can't wait to hear all about it! (Please don't bring projects in before this date as we don't have the space to store them.)

