



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Curriculum Overview
Autumn 1- Remembrance
Autumn 2- Amazing Africa

Year 2
Autumn 2025
Mrs Johnson



English

During **Autumn 1**, we will use Vlad and the First World War as our text. Our final written outcome will be a letter home from the perspective of a soldier. The grammar skills we will be focusing on will be sentence types and within our genre learning we will be writing a recount of the story.

During **Autumn 2**, we will use 'The Leopard's Drum' by Jessica Souhami. Our final written outcome will be a setting description. The grammar skills we will be focussing on will be expanded noun phrases and compound sentences. Within our genre learning we will be learning the skills needed to write a setting description.

Physical Education

Autumn 1
Football Skills
Dance

Autumn 2
Gymnastics
Multi skills

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and ICT

History: We will be learning about WW1 and why and how we remember. Links with the local area will be made during this topic.

Art: We will be learning about Vincent Van Gogh and recreating his 'field of poppies' piece of artwork.

RE: In Autumn 1- We will be exploring the Christian Creation story.

In Autumn 2- We will be exploring incarnation, how people know that Jesus was a special baby.

PSHE: In Autumn 1- We will be learning about Family and Relationships - Exploring different families and understanding different relationships.

In Autumn 2- We will be learning about Safety and the Changing Body.

Computing: Autumn 1- We will be learning about online safety (keeping ourselves safe) and Coding.

In Autumn 2- We will be learning about spreadsheets, how we can use them and how they are a useful tool.

Geography: We will learn to name the five Continents and seven Oceans. We will then learn where Africa and South Africa is and locate Kenya.

Mathematics

Number and Place Value: Numbers to 100, Counting objects to 100 by making 10s, Recognise 10s and 1s, Use a Place Value Chart, Partition numbers to 100, Write numbers to 100 in words, Flexibly partition numbers to 100, Write numbers to 100 in expanded form, 10s on the Number Line to 100, 10s and 1s on a the Number Line to 100, Estimate numbers on a Number Line, Compare objects, Compare numbers to 100, Order objects and numbers, Count in 2s, 5s and 10s, Count in 3s.

Addition and Subtraction: Bonds to 10, Fact families - addition and subtraction bonds within 20, Related facts, Bonds to 100 (10s), Add and subtract 1s, Add by making 10, Add 3 1-digit numbers, Add to the next 10, Add across a ten, Subtract across 10, Subtract from a 10, Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number (across a 10), 10 more, 10 less, Add and subtract 10s, Add two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10), Add two 2-digit numbers (across a 10), Subtract two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10), Subtract two 2-digit numbers (across a 10), Mixed addition and subtraction, Compare number sentences, Missing number problems

Science

Autumn1-Working Scientifically:

'Super Scientists'. We will learn about scientists and their discoveries while developing our own 'working scientifically' skills. **Autumn 2- Uses of Everyday Materials:**

We will be identifying and naming a range of materials then performing simple experiments to suggest which materials might or might not be used for a specific job.

How you can help at home

- **Reading:** Please read at least 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary. Your child will receive a certificate at the end of the term if they read 5 times per week and will be in with a chance of winning a book.
- **Maths:** Encourage your child to practise number bonds to 10 and 20.
- **Practice:** 2, 5 and 10 Multiplication tables as it makes maths much easier.

Homework

- Each Friday your child will be given homework. Please help your child to complete the task and return by the following Wednesday.
- Spellings will be sent home each Friday to learn in preparation for a spelling quiz which will take place on the following Friday.
- Sometimes there will be tasks on Purple Mash to complete online.