



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1- Why is Remembrance Important?
Autumn 2- What is so Amazing about Africa?

Year 2
Autumn 2026
Miss Smith



English

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.

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
Multi skills
Orienteering

Autumn 2
Dance
Catching and throwing

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

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

PSHE: Autumn 1- We will be learning about My healthy self- We will be learning about how to keep out bodies healthy.

Autumn 2- We will be learning about connecting with others.

Computing: Autumn 1- We will be learning about an introduction to Purple Mash

Autumn 2- We will be learning how to code on Purple Mash.

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.

Homework

- **Reading:** We will continue our 'Starbooks' reward scheme. Please read 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary and celebrate this at the end of term awards!
- **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.

Spellings

On Fridays, your child will be given some new spellings each week. The children will be tested on these three spellings but also a further three 'unseen' spellings that will follow the same rule. The test will take place on the following Friday. The children will learn this spelling rule and apply it every day in school whilst also revising and retrieving past spelling patterns.