



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1 Term

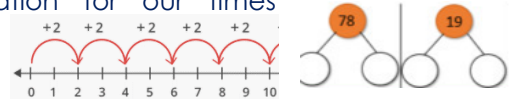
Reading

Our author focus is Anthony Browne. We will be enjoying and discussing his stories, including one of Mr Lohse's favourites – Voices in the Park. Born in 1946, Anthony Browne is a British author who has written over fifty books and has received many awards for his stories, such as Gorilla and Zoo as well as being the first British illustrator to win the Hans Christian Andersen Medal - the highest honour a children's author or illustrator can receive. Anthony Browne was also Britain's Children Laureate from 2009 – 2011.



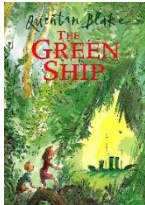
Maths

In Maths, we shall be starting this half term with place value, that will involve partitioning two-digit numbers, using place value charts and number sequences. Later this half term, we shall move on to addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers. We continue to use our knowledge of bonds to ten to support mental strategies when adding and subtracting. We will also be practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s in preparation for our times tables.



English

All of Key Stage One's learning will have a nautical theme and we shall be looking at Quentin Blake's The Green Ship. This is a delightful tale about two children who using their imagination in a very overgrown garden, have wonderful adventures across the choppy seas and oceans of the World. We will be writing our own narratives inspired by this book and our Take One topic the Cutty Sark.



PE

This half term, we will be exploring and developing our fundamental movements of sport as well as our general fitness for sport. Children are reminded to bring their PE kit in a PE bag.

Trip

We are pleased to announce that we will be going on our first trip to the Cutty Sark.

Please check MCAS for more details and about how to volunteer.

Science

In Science, we are looking at 'Animals Including Humans'. Children will be learning about what animals need to stay alive and how animals change as they grow. We will be applying enquiry skills, observing over time and identifying groups and classifying.

History

We will be exploring our local history: looking at what maritime life looked like between 1800 and 1900, and how boats were used in Greenwich then. This will link in with our trip to the Cutty Sark.



Computing

In Computing, the children will be developing their programming skills by looking at simple algorithm sequences. They will learn how to create a successful algorithm and what debugging is.



Art

We will be learning about the work and styles of Impressionism, Monet, Renoir and Jan Griffier and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.



RE

We are learning about Hinduism and how Hindus celebrate Diwali around the world. We will be learning about the very first Diwali.



PSHE

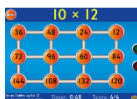
In addition to our work on resilience, we will be focusing on Relationships and Health education. This will include making friends and forming healthy relationships with those around us.



Useful websites

Numbots Game

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8>

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Homework

Year 2 - Weekly Homework Expectations

- Little Wandle book taken home for Autumn Term only
- Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded in reading record
- Spellings
- Number Bonds

Homework will be provided every **Thursday** and must be **returned every Tuesday**.

Any child who does not hand in their completed homework will be required to stay in during Wednesday lunchtime to finish their work. This will ensure they stay on track with their learning. We appreciate your support.

Important Dates

PE Days

2PL- Monday and Friday

2NC- Tuesday and Wednesday

Class assembly

2PL: 24th October

2NC: 14th November

