

Autumn 1 Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Is the countryside better than the city?

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you had a wonderful summer. We are so excited for our first term back. This term, we will be comparing a city to the countryside. We will learn about the human and physical features and why people choose to live there. Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

Maths

To recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).

To identify, represent and estimate numbers.

To compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100, using and =.

To read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and in words.

To use place value and number facts to solve problems

English

We are exploring a range of traditional and adapted fairy tales. We will identify key components of sentences and extend our sentences using expanded noun phrases. We will use our skills to adapt a well known fairy tale. We will then be writing letters about ourselves to a child from another country.

Science

To explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.

To identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.

To identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.

Geography

To know what human and physical features are and be able to identify them in our local area.

To understand directional language and be able to apply it when referring to our local area.

To understand the differences between a city and countryside.

Art

To know what techniques are used to create collage.

To investigate the works of Roberto Benavidez.

To use paper mâché to create sculpture.

To understand and use embellishments to improve art.

RE

To know that sacred texts are important and contain stories, teachings and rules.

To know that Christians use the Bible to guide their beliefs and actions.

To know that Muslims use the Qur'an as a source of guidance. To know that believers show respect for sacred texts.

Key Texts

