

English

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English: In Autumn 1, children will retell **Little Red Riding Hood** and develop their writing by exploring sentence structure, a variety of punctuations and a range of sentence starters. Sticking with the wolf theme, the latter part of the half term will be spent exploring features of non-fiction and concludes with a non-chronological report based on wolves.

Curriculum Snapshot – Autumn 1 Term 2025

Dates for the Diary

*Kenton library
Weekly visits TBC*

*Book Fair
7th October- 14th October*

*Black History Month
October*



YEAR 2

Our Golden Values are an important part of what makes our school special:

**Kindness
Respect
Responsibility
Commitment**

Homework

Reading: Oxford Owl ebooks or **Oxford Reading Buddy** used regularly.

Maths:
Practise mental addition and subtraction skills using **Numbots** 3 times per week for 5 minutes.
Practise and improve times tables using **Times Tables Rock Stars** 3 times per week for 5 minutes.

Maths

Number: Place value

Children will learn to count, read, and write numbers to 100. They will recognise tens and ones, use a place value chart, and partition numbers in different ways. Children will then estimate and place numbers on a number line, compare and order numbers and objects, and practice counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, and 3s.

Number: Addition and subtraction

Children will build fluency in number bonds to 10, 20, and 100. They will use related facts and fact families to add and subtract within 20. Children will add and subtract across 10, work with 10 more and 10 less, and solve problems using 2-digit numbers. They will also compare number sentences and solve missing number problems.

Science

TOPIC: Materials

Children will explore everyday materials and their uses. They will identify and compare materials like wood, metal, plastic, and glass, and investigate how their shapes can change by bending, squashing, twisting, and stretching. They will learn how the properties of materials make them suitable for different purposes and think about creative ways to use them.

Geography

TOPIC: continents and oceans

Children will name and locate the seven continents and five oceans using maps, atlases, and globes. They will use simple compass directions and geographical language to describe locations and follow directions.

PSHE

TOPIC: Being me in My world

Children will learn how their behaviour affects others and explore the impact of their choices. They will begin to compare their own actions with those of their friends and understand how to make positive choices in the classroom.

RE

TOPIC: Judaism: What rules are the most important and why?

Year 2 will discuss and reflect on the rules that we live by and say some rules that are important to them.

PE

TOPIC: Football

In football, children will continue developing their agility, balance, and coordination through a variety of movement-based activities

French

We do not formally teach a foreign language at this stage however other languages and cultures are celebrated through stories, songs and whole school events.

Design and Technology

TOPIC: Design a Puppet

Year 2 will design and make their own puppets. They will learn basic sewing skills to join fabric, explore different materials, and develop their designs based on a chosen character.

Music

TOPIC: Music is in Me

Children will explore the pulse of different songs using body actions and instruments. They will further develop skills in playing beat, rhythms and pitch. Children will learn and perform on xylophones

Computing

TOPIC: Computing systems and networks – IT around us

Children will begin to recognise common uses of information technology beyond school Identifying IT and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond.

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Curriculum Snapshot – Autumn 2 Term 2025

Dates for the Diary:

Anti Bullying week
10th November

Remembrance day

Friday 5th Dec- 1.30-4.30pm

Dick Whittington
Harrow Arts Center

Winter Fair
Friday 12th Dec

Thursday 18 December (last day: 2pm finish for pupils).

INSET – School closed to children
Friday 19th Dec



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Geometry: Shape:

This half term, children will explore 2D and 3D shapes. They will learn to name, draw, and sort shapes based on their properties, such as sides, edges, vertices, and faces. They will also explore symmetry and use this knowledge to complete symmetrical figures. The unit will finish with making repeating patterns using shapes.

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History

TOPIC: Significant Individuals

Children will learn about two important women in history: Mary Seacole, who cared for soldiers during the Crimean War and Florence Nightingale, who improved hospitals and helped nurses.

PSHE

TOPIC: Celebrating differences

Children will learn how to recognise and respond to conflicts in friendships and family, using kind words and strategies like “Solve It Together” to help manage disagreements.

RE

TOPIC: Humanism and Christianity- How do we remember people and why?

Children will explore how we remember people and compare how Christians and Humanists express remembrance. They will also recall the story of Lazarus and reflect on the beliefs and questions it raises.

PE

TOPIC: Gymnastic

Year 2 will use a range of basic gymnastic skills to perform a simple sequence of unlike actions (e.g. Roll, jump, shape etc) with balances that show some strength and stillness

Music

TOPIC: Tea time shout

Children will understand the pulse and know how to combine long and short sounds to go along with a piece of music

ART

TOPIC: Map Painting

Pupils learn how art can tell stories through experiment, culture, and imagination. This unit will be based on Frank Bowling- a British-Guyanese artist

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Computing

TOPIC: Creating media – Digital photography

Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs
Capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes.