

Curriculum Overview: Year 2 - Term 1

 ENGLISH	
Reading Texts	Augustus and his Smile Lost and Found The Snail and the Whale
Writing Purposes	Our writing this term will link to our geography learning on hot and cold places. We will be writing to entertain through the retelling of the story Augustus and his Smile. We will also be writing to inform in the form of a fact file about Antarctica.

 MATHS	
Termly Focus 1: Place Value	- Count to 100 - Identifying tens and ones to 100 - Place numbers on a number line
Termly Focus 2: Addition and Subtraction	- Bonds to 10 and 20 - Bonds to 100 (tens) - Add three 1-digit numbers - Add across a 10

 SCIENCE	
Focus:	Living things - habitats
Key Learning:	The children will learn about living, dead, and never alive things, explore different habitats and microhabitats, discover what living things need to survive, and understand simple food chains.

 Geography	
Focus:	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?
Key Learning:	The children will compare hot and cold places around the world, explore their climates, animals, and landscapes, and consider how people adapt to living in different environments.

 PSHE	
Focus:	Being me in my World
Key Learning:	Year 2 will explore belonging, rights and responsibilities, making positive choices, following rules, and understanding how their actions affect themselves and others.

 RE	
Focus:	Why do we need to give thanks?
Key Learning:	We will explore why people give thanks, looking at how different religions and beliefs express gratitude and why thankfulness is important in everyday life.

 ART	
Focus:	Drawing: Understanding tone and texture
Key Learning:	We will develop drawing skills by exploring tone and texture, using different techniques to create detail, depth, and realistic effects in our artwork.

 PE	
Focus:	Rugby
Key Learning:	P.E. learning will focus on developing basic rugby skills, including passing, catching, running with the ball, teamwork, and simple game strategies through fun, active games.

 Music	
Focus:	Call and Response
Key Learning:	The children will explore call-and-response songs, developing their singing, listening, rhythm, and performance skills while responding confidently to musical patterns.