

# Year 2 Autumn 1 Curriculum Map



Oldbury Park Primary

*We Believe in Best*

## Rationale:

This learning sequence has been chosen to excite the children by using their local area to lead their learning. A walk around Worcester will give the children first-hand experience of changes over time, deepening their History skills and knowledge. At the end of this learning, the children will be given the opportunity to re-design parts of Worcester city centre to make it more appealing.

## Science

As scientists, we will be deepening our knowledge of living things and their habitats. We will categorise items around us, learn the characteristics of living things using MRS GREN and study plants and animals in our local environment.

## KASE

Our curriculum is designed to ensure the children build their knowledge whilst having opportunities to develop important attributes like teamwork and empathy. We plan for a clear progression of skills and provide a wealth of experiences to further their engagement and understanding. We therefore call this our KASE curriculum.

## PE

As gymnasts the children will use both the floor and apparatus to develop their co-ordination and balancing skills. They will begin to link their movements and learn how to give partner feedback.

## English

Our main focus in writing this half term will be ensuring that our sentences make sense. Through lots of oral rehearsal we will add effective adjectives into our sentences and ensure our use of capital letters and full stops are accurate. We will also improve our phonic knowledge and letter formation.

## History

As Historians, the children will be studying changes within living memory. We will be talking about how we have changed since we were babies. The children will learn all about our community, what the shops are like now and how they have changed over the years.

## DT

The children will explore mechanisms by learning to manipulate fabric and yarns by poking, pulling, threading and weaving.

## Maths

This half term the children will be largely focusing on the place value of numbers to build on their number understanding from Year 1. The children will do lots of counting forwards and backwards in tens and ones. They will be representing numbers in different ways and learning how to partition numbers using a part whole model.

## PSHE

This half term we will be talking all about friendships. The children will learn about the importance of special people in their lives, making friends and who can help with friendships.

## Art

As artists the children will be using a range of mark makers to create a variety of effects which are dependent on the surface on which they are placed. Will look at spirals in nature and the artist Beth Krommes.

## Computing

The children will build on the previous learning to become more aware of how technology is used to help children and adults with a specific focus on communication.

## Music

Through Samba music, children will use untuned percussion instruments to play simple ostinato call and response rhythms and to compose and perform their own.

**PE will be on a Wednesday and alternate Fridays. PE kits to be kept in school please. Forest School and will be on alternate Fridays. See the Observer for dates. Children need to come to school wearing their outdoor clothes.**