Year 2

Autumn Term 2 - November to December 2026

Teachers

2DS - Ms Dorota and Ms Daria
2JC - Mr Jack and Ms Miška
2MM – Ms Martina and Ms Barbora
2SM - Mr Stefen and Ms Emma

English

Students will continue learning Read Write Inc phonics sounds, applying this knowledge to read decodable storybooks at their level. They will also complete independent writing tasks, focusing on composing sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Maths

This term in Maths, we are learning about addition and subtraction. We will practise adding and subtracting within 100 using varied strategies. Students will use number lines, partitioning, and counting on and back to solve calculation problems now.

Science

This term, students will explore light, its sources, and bright versus dim light, learning that darkness is the absence of light. They will also be introduced to electricity by building simple electrical circuits, discovering how circuits work today.

Topic

This term, we are exploring the unique physical features of the Arctic, including its icy landscapes, extreme temperatures, and long periods of daylight and darkness. Students will discover the animals living there and their special adaptations.

Slovak

During this period, students will further develop their ability to identify the position of consonants in words and analyze words based on their phonetic structure. In the area of writing, they will develop their ability to identify and recognize letters of the Slovak alphabet.

PE

Students will develop basic dance movements. They will explore gymnastics through balancing, jumping, stretching, travelling and creating simple movement sequences. By the end of the term, students will be able to move confidently and safely in different ways.

Art

Year 2 students will continue exploring line, shape, colour, texture, pattern and space through seasonal and Arctic-themed work, developing observation, experimentation and artistic vocabulary and expressing ideas through a range of materials and techniques.

Music

This term, we will develop our understanding of pitch and melody through solfège. Students will practice recognising, singing and reproducing melodies, improving melodic accuracy, vocal confidence and ensemble singing in preparation for our Christmas concert.

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English

Read Write Inc. teaches English sounds, letter shapes, and handwriting.
Set 1 letters: m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v y w z x. Special Friends (2 letters for 1 sound): sh th ch qu ng nk ck. This helps children blend sounds into words to read and write with confidence.

Maths

Students will review prior knowledge and expand counting skills up to 100. We will continue developing addition and subtraction strategies, as well as identifying 2D shapes and exploring their properties through engaging, hands-on classroom activities.

Science

This term, students will explore living things in their habitats, expanding their vocabulary about global animals and plants. Children will also discover what animals need to survive and learn all about animal offspring through engaging hands-on science activities.

Topic

This term, our topic unit is Animals Around the World. Children will explore various animals and their different habitats. We will learn about preserving and protecting these natural habitats, understanding why it is so important to care for our living world for the future.

Slovak

In year 2, students actively develop their fine motor skills by completing preparatory writing exercises based on given patterns. They also improve their oral expression by telling short stories. Students learn to distinguish syllables within words by listening.

PE

Students start by exploring spatial awareness, balance, and coordination. Next, they learn warm-ups, cool-downs, body safety, and rhythm. Finally, they focus on core movement mechanics like hopping, running, catching, and throwing.

Art

Students will be introduced to the Visual Elements of Art through playful, hands-on activities, exploring colour, line, shape, texture and pattern. They will experiment with materials, develop confidence in making creative choices and begin to express their ideas through art.

Music

Students will learn about beat and rhythm, exploring how musicians stay together and maintain a steady pulse. We will develop rhythmic awareness through movement, music games, animal-themed songs, and hands-on exploration of percussion instruments.

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