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Phonics
We will be continuing to practice set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. Children will also be given a reading book linked to the sound set they are learning. Phonics reading books will be sent home for practice. Please keep them in your child's bag at all times.

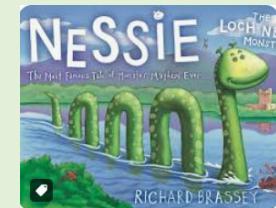
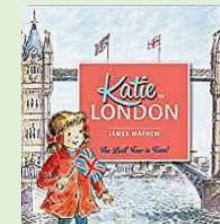
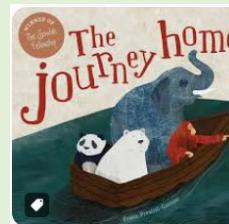


Scan the QR code for lots of ideas for supporting phonics and reading. Children will bring home 2 books each week. One **school reading** books and one **phonetically decodable reading book**. The reading book will be at your child's reading level. Please ensure that both books are read with an adult daily. In

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ENGLISH



English writing and grammar skills are taught through the use of age-appropriate texts. This term we will be using these books to focus on our learning around our topic of Our Place on the Map. Grammar skills will include the use of noun phrases, commas

PSHE

'Let the children come' Matthew 19:14



Our PHSE this term focuses on the Bible story of Jesus welcoming the Children. We talk about how everyone

MATHS

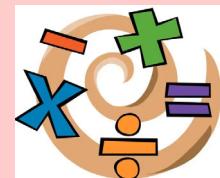
Counting and recognising numbers up to 100.

Understanding and using tens and ones to partition numbers.

Comparing and ordering numbers using the $<$, $>$, and $=$ symbols.

Counting in steps of 2, 5, and 10.

Adding and subtracting one- and two-digit numbers.



SCIENCE—Properties of materials

The children will be investigating material properties include being hard/soft, rough/smooth, shiny/dull, flexible/stiff, transparent/ opaque, and waterproof/absorbent. Children learn to describe and compare materials using these observable properties to understand why certain materials are chosen for different



REMINDERS

- As the weather gets wetter, wellies and spare tights/socks should come into school.
- Please read **daily** with your child.
- Date for your diary— The Year 2 Nativity in church is on Wednesday 10th December at 2pm.

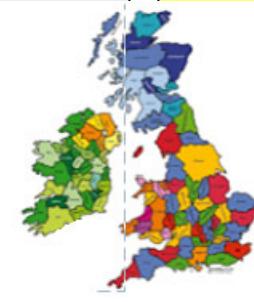


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GEOGRAPHY

As part of our topic of Our Place on the Map, children will:

- ◆ Think about where we learn and draw a map of the school.
- ◆ Think about where we live and investigate famous places in Luton.
- ◆ Learn about our capital city of London.
- ◆ Learn about the



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History

Focus this Term will be on the famous landmarks in London and their history.
Find out



P.E.

In P.E. the children will be learning skills for net and wall games. We will be focusing in catching and throwing accurately. In the second half of the term we will focus striking and field games and athletics.

Indoor PE will focus on gymnastics this term. Children will learn the basic shapes of **Pencil, Star, Straddle-, Pike, Tuck and Squat**. These will then be linked with moments of stillness and movement..



Art



As part of our learning in Black History Month, we study the art of Alma Thomas who was an African-American artist and art teacher. She lived and worked in Washington, D.C., and is now recognized as a major American painter of the 20th century. She is the first African-American woman to be included in the White House's permanent art collection.

D.T.

Our D.T this term is linked to our Science topic of Properties of materials, as well as our learning around Scotland and Loch Ness.

Children will be designing and making a boat that is able to float on Loch Ness in order to look for



Music—Pulse and Rhythm

What Year 2 Will Learn

- To tap and move to the pulse of songs.
- To maintain the pulse in simple and more complex musical pieces.
- To clap, say, and play rhythms using body percussion and instruments.
- To understand the difference between pulse and rhythm.

