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Curriculum map Autumn 1 – Year 2

Subject Area	Content
Power of Reading	This term our book is called 'One Day On Our Blue Planet In The Savannah' by Ella Bailey. Our ICT, Music, Science and Topic lessons will be linked to this scheme to help support our writing in English. In particular our Science lessons lend themselves to our Power of Reading book as the children will be learning about MRS GREN and will use this information combined with their understanding of a Savannah animal to create a cyclical diagram of a lion from the Savannah, our topic, in English.
English	**Spoken Language:** To ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge. To communicate ideas in complete sentences. To give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes. **Reading:** To apply phonetical knowledge to read aloud and understand the meaning of unfamiliar words. To identify words and phrases that link events in the story. The children will be applying inference and recall skills to answer comprehension questions before retelling the story. **Writing:** To compose sentences using a range of sentence structures. To orally rehearse a sentence or a sequence of sentences. To write own version of a traditional tale, using a clear structure. **Spelling, vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation:** To use subordination and co-ordination to link events, cause and effect. To use expanded noun phrases for description and specification. To use progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense. To use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.
Maths	We will be following the scheme devised by Herts for Learning to cover missed learning from last year whilst linking it to Year 2 learning. **Week 1 and 2:** Securing fluency to Twenty **Week 3 and 4:** Place value – making tens and some more

	Place value – regrouping two digit numbers Counting on and back in ones and tens from any number **Week 5:** Representing, ordering and comparing numbers to 100 and quantities for measures Estimation and magnitude **Week 6 and 7:** Mental addition and subtraction to 20 Finding complements of 10 and 100 including measures **Week 8:** Add and subtract numbers mentally using 1 and 2 digit numbers
Science	**Working scientifically:** Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. -Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment. -Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. -Recording and reporting findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables. **Science content: living things and their habitats (Topic)** -Identify the processes of living things. - Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways -Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Linked to our Power of Reading book we will also be exploring the habitats of animals within the Savannah. The children will begin by learning about the typical habitats of the world before extending their learning to learn about the habitats within the Savannah. Within these lessons we will be using our book as a stimulus for developing our understanding on animals and their life processes. The children will apply their understanding of life processes to create cyclical diagram in English.
ICT	In ICT this term our topic is coding. We will be using our scheme called Purple Mash to help the children understand the foundations of coding. The children will be creating a simple coding program for an animal from the Savannah.
Art and Design	The children will receive an Art lesson each week from our specialist Art teacher, which will focus on different art element each week.
Geography	This term the children are focusing on Great Britain. They will be focussing on the different countries within GB, locating them on maps and then learning about their key features. They will develop an understanding of their culture, landmarks and important

	characteristics to enable them to identify key similarities and differences within the countries. Linked to our Power of Reading Book we will also be comparing the climate in GB with the Savannah setting. The children will also be creating a 3D landmark for the different GB countries and the Savannah and will then compare the settings. (Topic)
Music	Children will embark on their Charanga journey our focus song is 'Hands, feet, heart' which is based on South African Music.
PE	This term the children will be developing their ball skills through a range of lesson focusing on passing, catching and dribbling the ball. The children will also be taking part in Health and Fitness sessions to work on different aspects of skills used in sports. The first aspect will be agility.
Spanish	The children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of Spanish through the Modern Foreign Language teacher. For example, they will learn about counting and colours.
PSHE	As a school our scheme for this term is New Beginnings. The children will receive a lesson every week around this theme, which will also be linked to our weekly Monday assemblies. We will also be learning the differences between boys and girls.
RE	To know and recall signs and symbols used in the following religions: Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism. To be able to recall some key words and facts about different religions.
Educational visit	TBC