

# Learning Journey for Year 2



AUTUMN FIRST HALF TERM...  
Year Two's topic for this half term is...  
**All Creatures Great and Small**



**Your child will be learning about...**

- exploring the differences between things which are living, dead and never been alive
- identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro habitats
- how animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- to describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food, air).

**In English this half term, your child will be learning to...**

- develop their writing skills in tasks related to their Read, Write Inc programme
- to retell and create a story based on Meerkat Mail
- to learn features linked to adventure stories

**In Maths this half term, the majority of your child's class will be learning...**

- to recognise, build and partition 2-digit numbers
- to solve addition and subtraction facts to 10 and 20 in their heads
- to recognise the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction (e.g.  $14 + 6 = 20 \rightarrow 20 - 6 = 14$ )

**In PE this half term, your child will be learning...**

- to choose and link movements together to form a dance
- to create simple dances with a partner
- to show control and awareness when using a basketball

