



# Greenfield Primary Academy



## Year 2

### Autumn Term Learning Letter 2024

In **English**, we are learning to write a character description based on a very grumpy owl from our main text 'Big bad owl'. We will develop our knowledge of adjectives and build great descriptive sentences. We will read 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse' and write a letter from mouse to the other. We will use persuasive language and our best punctuation.

We will also write information about country farm animals using our best conjunctions.

In **Maths**, we are learning all about place value.

We will consider what the digits in a two-digit number mean. We will use new strategies and apparatus to add and subtract one digit and two-digit numbers more efficiently and learn that repeated addition can be written as a multiplication. We will begin to understand how to tell the time to O' Clock, Half past, Quarter past and quarter to the hour.

In **Art**, we are learning to mix colours, tints, tones and shades as we attempt to reimagine the work of David Hockney.

We will study his amazing countryside landscapes and discuss his work in depth before creating our own pieces of art.

#### Our Learning Theme is ...

#### 'The Countryside'

In **RE**, we are learning all about the Jewish faith.

We will consider the beliefs and practices that are important to Jewish people.

We will look at different stories and what they believe about god.

In **Geography**, we are learning to recognize landmarks from aerial photographs and devise maps with symbols.

We will be looking at photographs of our local countryside 'Werneth Low' and comparing the countryside to towns and cities.

We hope to plan a trip to the local woods too so we can conduct fieldwork.

In **Science**, we are learning to name a range of animals and consider what they need in order to stay healthy.

We will concentrate on mini beasts and observe them in their natural environments. We will observe how these creatures move, what they eat and think about why their habitats are suitable.

In **RHE/ PSHE**, we are learning to understand why rules are important. We will be generating class rules together and considering how we can help others to abide by these rules by setting a good example. We will discuss any worries or concerns we have as our brand-new year begins and establish our class team ethos.

## Year 2 Weekly Home Learning Tasks

### READING

Please share your child's reading book with them, as **10-15 minutes** of reading **every day** at home can make a lot of difference to your child's reading ability.

Your child **MUST** bring their book bag into school **every day** so an adult can read with them on their reading day, and any extra days if there is an opportunity.

### MATHS

- Practice counting in **2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards.**
- Look at the clock and practice **telling the time.**

## Year 2 Half Term Learning Project

### Year 2 Home Learning Project—Autumn 1

We can't wait to get started on our first topic when we welcome the children back in September.

As our first topic is all about the 'Countryside' we would like you to research the benefits and activities available at your local countryside and design a poster persuading people to go and visit.

You can find lots of information about a local country park called 'Werneth Low' here to help you find out more: <http://hwmt.org/park.htm> and of course you can take a trip there yourself!

Your poster needs to be eye catching, filled with colourful images (coloured in or painted) of all the things you can do in the countryside. It will need to include labels or sentences to explain them. The best ones will be displayed and you will win your first stamps of the year if I are super impressed!

Sentences for your poster could start with:

At the countryside you can... It's an amazing place to...  
You will enjoy... The --- views are...

I can't wait to see your posters and you on the first day back! Have fun!

Mrs Dagostina

