



# Healey Foundation Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2023

### Year 2



#### English

Guided Reading—Reading a range of phonetically decodable texts, both fiction and non-fiction and beginning to answer simple comprehension questions.

Cracking Comprehension—Written comprehension practice—using the text to answer questions.

Writing sentences and extended sentences using capital letters and full stops.

Phonics daily – recognising alternative ways to write the different sounds (phonemes).

**Weekly spellings to be learnt at home—these will be handed out on a Monday and tested the following Monday.**

Handwriting—correct letter formation and pencil grip using pre cursive writing—beginning to join as the year progresses.

#### Maths

Mastering Number Programme—developing fluency of numbers to 20.

Reading and writing numbers up to 100.

Ordering and comparing numbers using the great than, less than or equals sign.

Understanding of place value; how to build numbers using a variety of equipment and representations.

Mental strategies for doubling, halving and number bonds.

Counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s from zero and back from 100 in 10s and number sequences.

#### History/Geography

Significant people in living memory  
e.g Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and Ruby Bridges.

Exploring our local area.

Continents and Oceans.

Simple map work.

#### Science

Materials—identifying and talking about different properties of materials

Grouping materials according to their properties

Investigating different properties of materials

Suitability of materials for different purposes

Living and Non-Living things

#### PHSE Citizenship and RSE

Diverse Britain – Learning about Britain and what it means to be British.

VIPs – RSE Identifying special people in their lives and showing that they care.

#### Art/DT

Drawing: Tell a story

Charcoal mark making

Creating texture

My toy story

Creating character

#### RE

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

Why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

Links to other faiths as appropriate

#### PE

Physical Literacy with Edstart

Gymnastics

**PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday —Full Kit required**

#### MUSIC

Learning a basic song and changing dynamics

Using simple instruments to create sounds