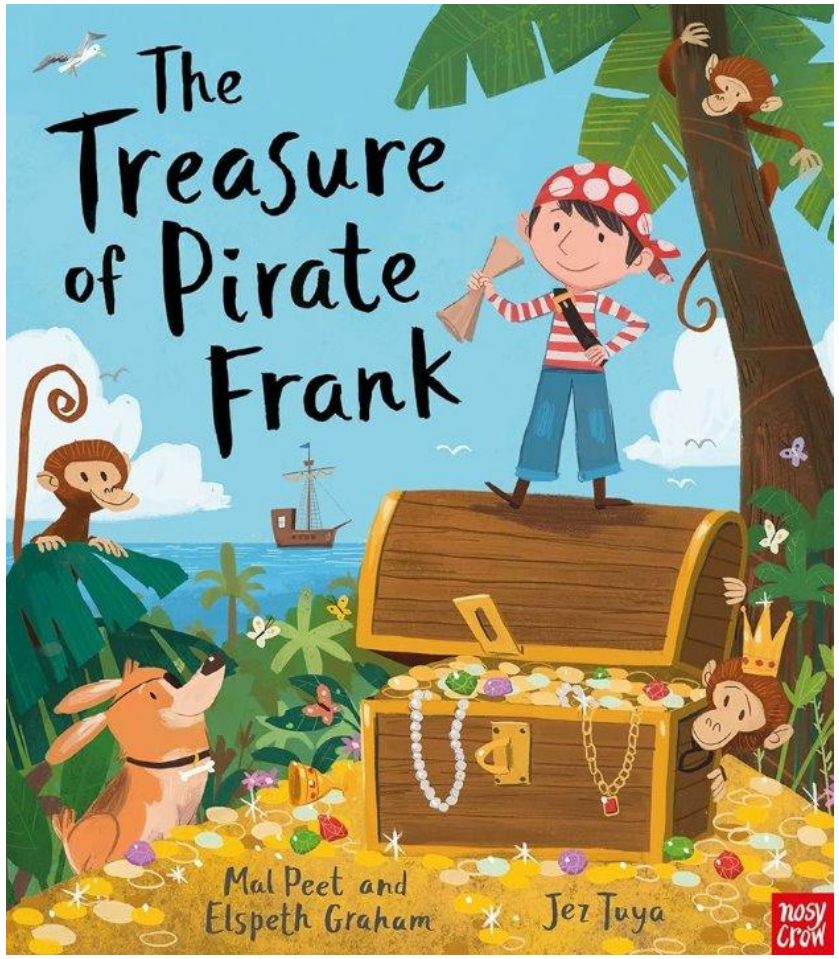
Our new book this week



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The Story is set on an Island!

- **Activity**
  You are going to design an island and write how to get to the treasure



You must start at the north of the island and travel through the tall dangerous mountains. You must then crawl through the dark caves.

- Mountains 
- Animals 
- Caves 
- Swamp 
- Bridge 
- Beach 
- Quick Sand 
- Trees 

WELCOME TO YEAR 2

CLASS	STAFF
2P	Mrs Barham (YTL) and Mr Patel (AHT)
2O	Ms Hull
2E	Ms Gunasekara
2T	Mrs Vekaria
Support staff	Mrs Musa, Ms Patel, Mrs Vidiscakova, Mrs Parekh, Ms Zamfira, Miss Stollery

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Transition from Y1 to Y2

- Y2 increased pace and more focus on independent learning
- Transition from Phonics to reading comprehension
- We are preparing children throughout the year so that they feel confident. In 2024/25, Key Stage 1 SATs are no longer compulsory national tests. However, KS1 SATs have been 'replaced' by optional KS1 SATs tests. There will be tests in grammar, spelling, reading and maths (arithmetic and reasoning).
- Developing further independence, personal responsibility and perseverance through a growth mindset





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Class Timetable

BELONGING
COLLABORATION
INTEGRITY
EXCELLENCE
LEGACY

Year 2 Timetable 2026-27

Please note, PE is on a Wednesday and Monday

As with BOROUGH POLICY, no jewellery is allowed to be worn to ensure the safety of the children. Long hair should also be tied back out of eyes.

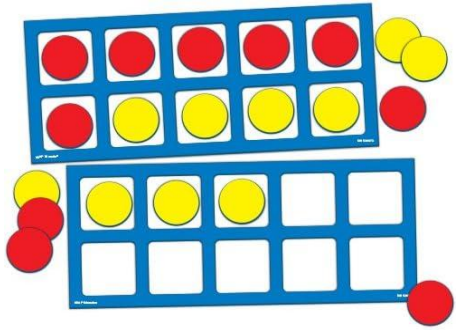
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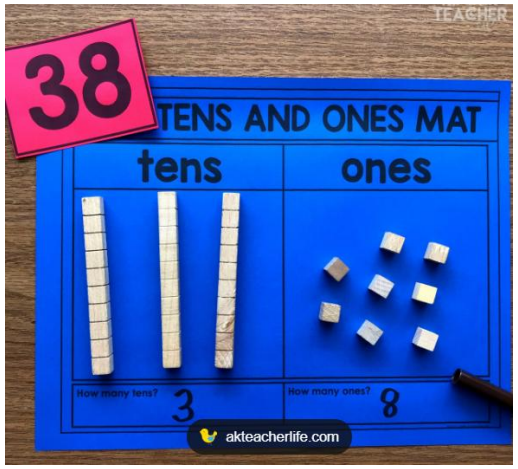
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8:35 - 8:45	CHILDREN COMING IN AND REGISTRATION				
8:45 - 9:00	PHONICS	PHONICS	PHONICS	PHONICS	PHONICS
9:00 - 9:15					
9:15 - 9:30					
9:30 - 9:45	PHSCE	MATHS	ENGLISH	Computing	English
9:45 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:15	Whole school assembly				
10:15 - 10:30		KS1 assembly			
10:30 - 10:45	Break		BREAK		
10:45 - 11:00	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS
11:00 - 11:15					
11:15 - 11:30					
11:30 - 11:50					
11:50 - 12:00	LUNCH				
12:00 - 12:15					
12:15 - 12:30					
12:30 - 12:50					
12:50 - 13:00	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION
13:00 - 13:15	ARITHMETIC	RE	PPA - SPANISH	HANDWRITING	HANDWRITING
13:15 - 13:30	MATHS			ENGLISH	Science
13:30 - 13:45		HANDWRITING	PPA - MUSIC		
13:45 - 14:00					
14:00 - 14:15		SPELLING	PPA - HLTA - spelling		
14:15 - 14:30	Geography	Mark Homework			
14:30 - 14:45		PE	PPA - PE (OUTDOOR)	ARITHMETIC	Art
14:45 - 15:00					
15:00 - 15:15					
15:15 - 15:30	DISMISSAL				

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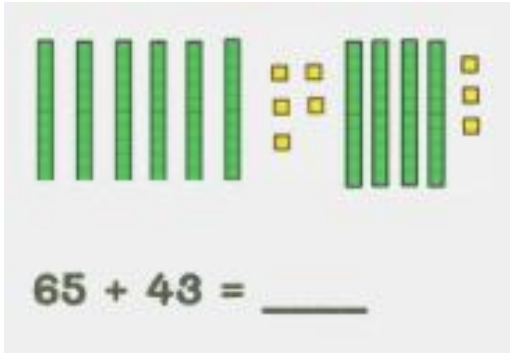
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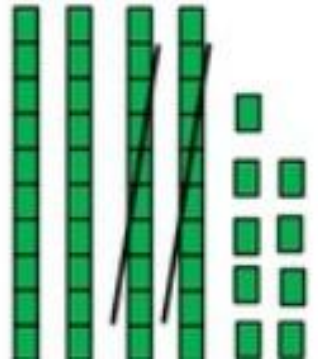
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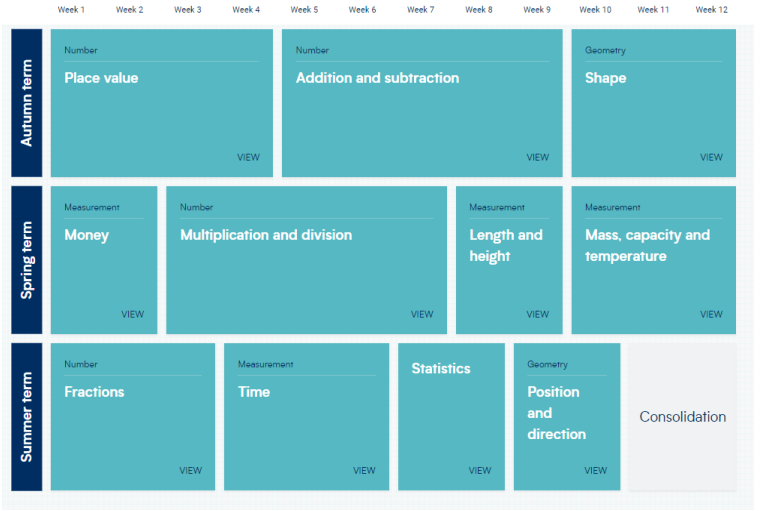




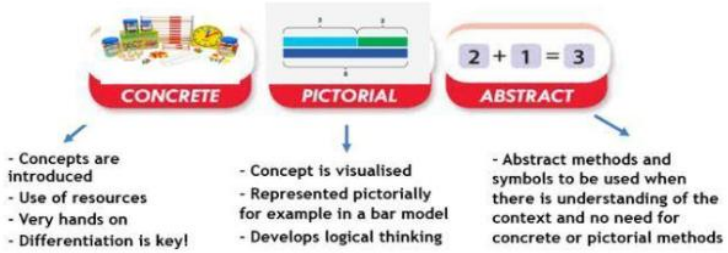
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To support at home - Maths

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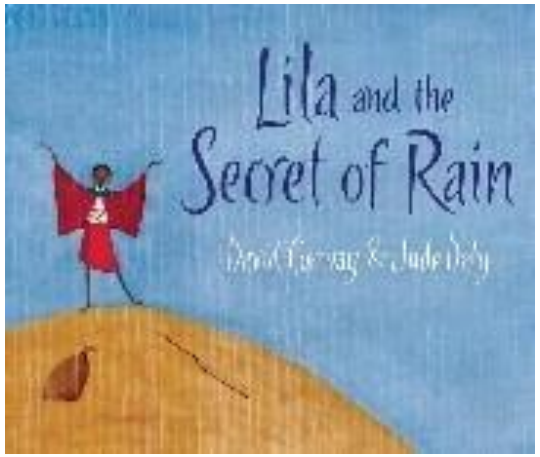
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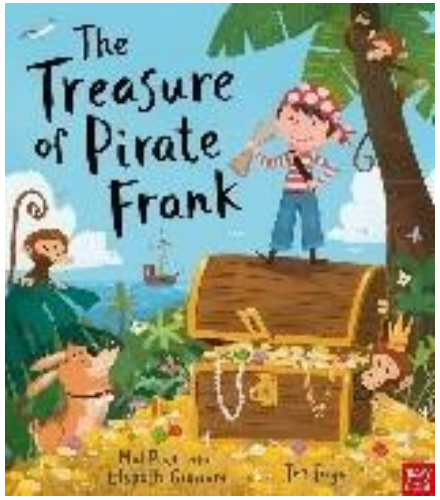
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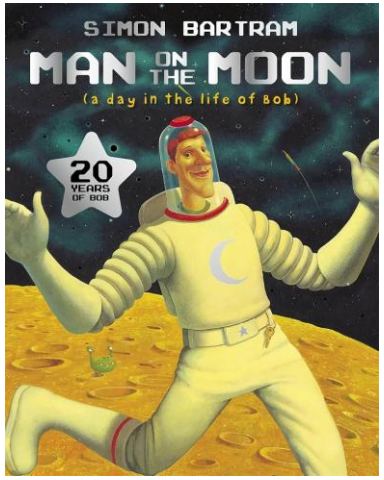
Autumn Curriculum - English

English

Range of Fiction and Non-Fiction
- The Treasure of Pirate Frank
- Lila and the Secret of Rain
- *The Man on the Moon*







Reading & phonics

- Read Write Inc phonics groups
- Read Write Inc comprehension



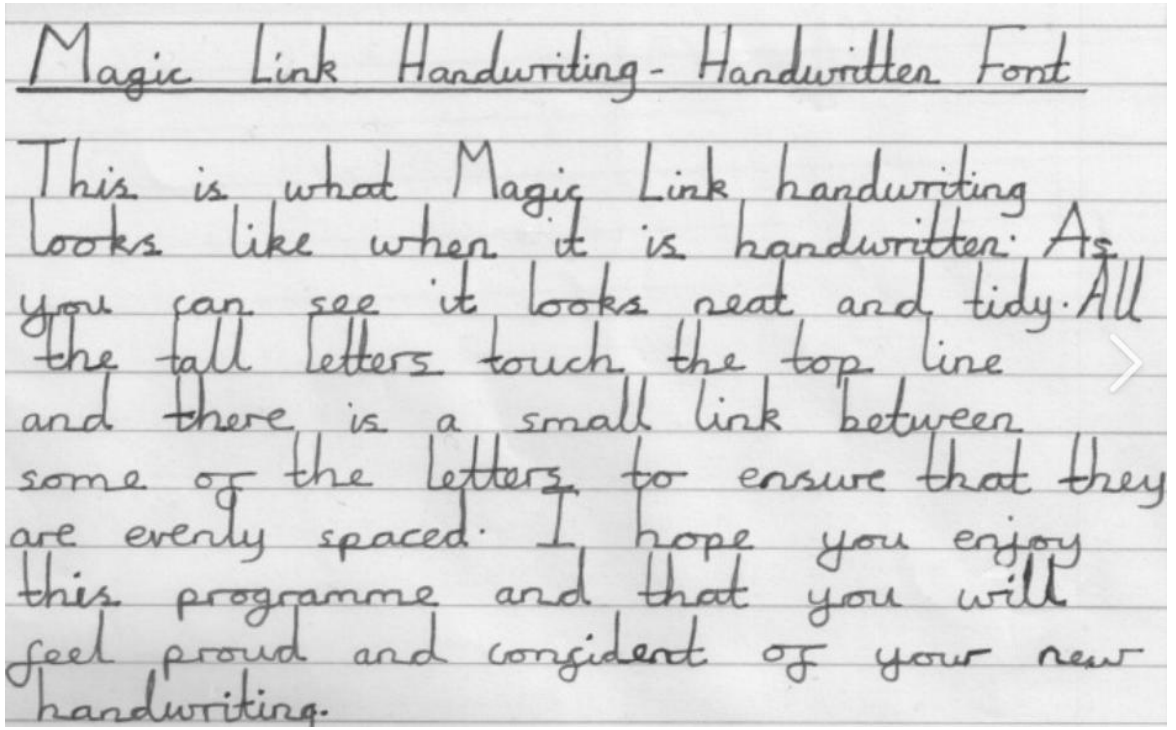
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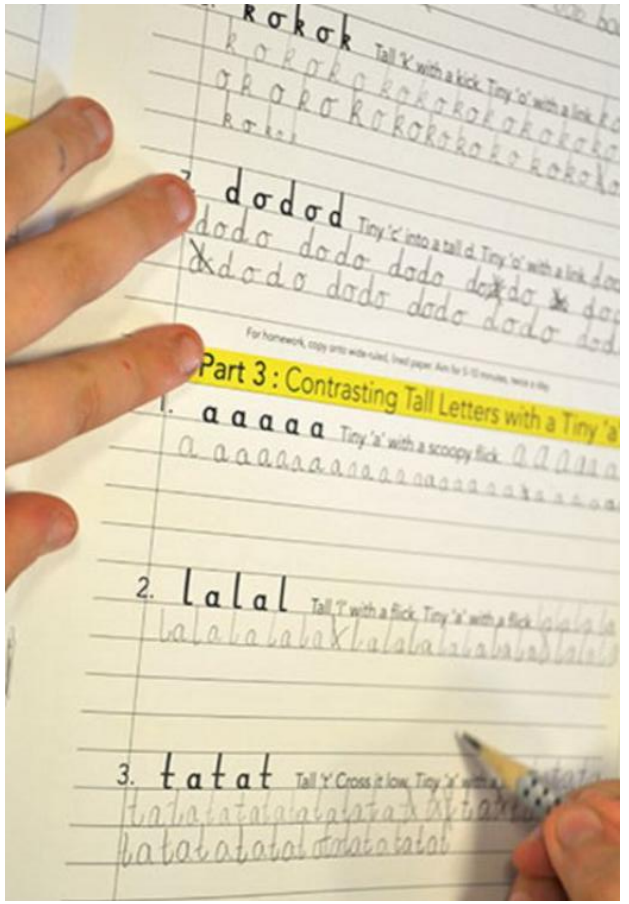
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Autumn Curriculum - handwriting

We will follow the magic link handwriting scheme!


Magic Link Handwriting - Handwritten Font

This is what Magic Link handwriting looks like when it is handwritten. As you can see it looks neat and tidy. All the tall letters touch the top line and there is a small link between some of the letters to ensure that they are evenly spaced. I hope you enjoy this programme and that you will feel proud and confident of your new handwriting.



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Autumn Curriculum - Other subjects



Science- The Human Body

Art- Colour and Shape

Geography- Spatial Sense



R.E- Why do we need to give thanks?



Computing- What is a computer?

P.E- Fundamentals and fitness

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Home Learning

All Home learning and spelling will be set each week on Google Classroom

You will receive a log in!

Google Classroom

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Home Learning

Reading

- Children will bring home a phonics book each week. Please read 2-3 times
- CGP comprehension book





Spellings

- Set weekly. Focus on a different spelling rule each week



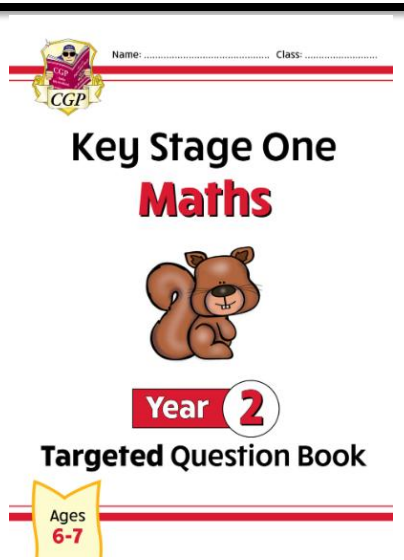
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Home Learning

Maths

- CGP book



- Weekly maths challenge!



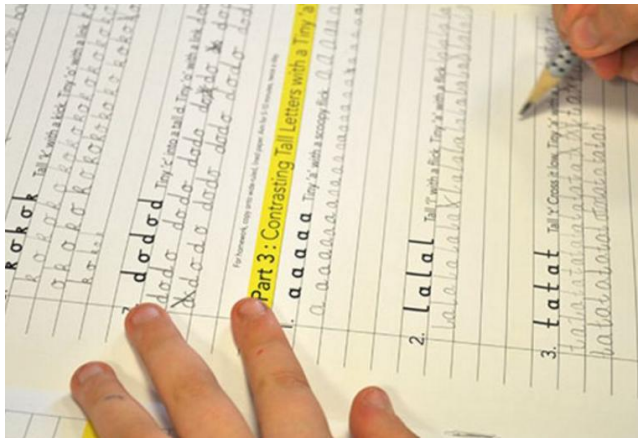
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Home Learning

Other

Other optional home learning set – this will be linked to other areas of our curriculum. (for example, handwriting)

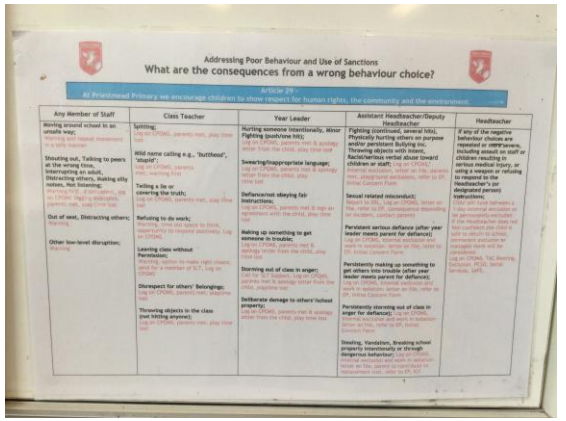


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Classroom Systems

- We will be using Class Dojo for positive points and our behaviour chart for negative behaviour choices.

ClassDojo



- Water bottles should be brought to school every day. Only water is allowed. Children can bring their own healthy snack. Fruit will be available.



- Lunch boxes are placed on the trolley before lining up on the NoMow

- Children have responsibilities in the classroom e.g. book monitors, cloakroom monitors.

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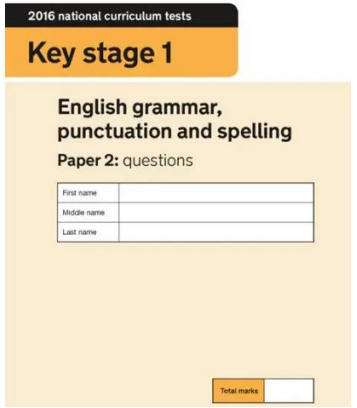
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Additional Information

- Any child who did not pass their phonics in Y1 will re-sit this in Y2 in June



- Y2 SATS are optional, we will be completing these in May 2027



- Children will continue in phonics groups and will move towards comprehension

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Trips!



Local visit: walk of the local area
Link – Geography



Visit to the Synagogue
Link - RE



Hampton court
Link – History



Kenton Library



Tate Modern
Link - art



Giant Sleepover!

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Optional: Trips/residentials/Evenings

- Reception Story Time
- Year 1 Movie Night
- Year 2 Sleepover
- Year 3 Extended Activity Day
- Year 4 YHA Castleton
- Year 5 PGL
- Year 6 JCA



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ANY QUESTIONS?

Thank you for coming to support your child's learning – together we can make a difference.

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