

To develop our **reading** we will:
Participate in Guided Reading sessions every day.
Read to a grown up at home. Don't forget for you or your grown up to write into your diary that you have read.
Answer the comprehension questions using the question sheet.
Spend time in our class reading area exploring fiction and non-fiction texts.

To improve our **writing** we will:
Continue to work on basic grammar skills. Capital letters, full stops, question marks and we will also begin to look at the use of commas in sentences.
We will explore traditional stories. We will explore characters and the plot and have a go at writing our own versions too!

In **Art** we will:
Exploring Art by the famous artist Paul Klee. We will create our own pieces of Art in his style.

We will be developing our **physical skills** by doing Gymnastics. Please ensure that your kit is always in school.

In **RE** we will explore Christianity. We will explore Christian values and Harvest.

As **musicians** we will be:
Exploring pitch by-
experimenting with high, low and mid pitch, combining the three to create different sounds and moods.

Wharton Primary School

Learning Together

Year 2 Spring Term

Would you prefer to live in Little Hulton, Llandudno or Africa?



As **scientists** we will be exploring **Animals including humans**.

We will be:

-Exploring living things and their habitats. We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.

-Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. We will also describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given each Friday and is due back the following Friday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week as it is consolidating what we have been learning in school.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home each Friday and will be tested the following Friday. The words that are to be learnt are important words that your child will regularly be using in their class work. Revisit old spellings at home and encourage your child to spell these correctly in sentences.

Reading

Please try to read as often as you can with your child at home. Remember to use the question sheets when reading at home.

To develop our **Maths** we are:

Counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s to 100 and beyond. This will help us when we learn what the 'x' symbol and our times tables.

Recognise the value of each digit within a 2 digit number and secure our knowledge of place value.

Continuing to add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers practically our knowledge of place value and partitioning.

Solving real life problems using adding, subtracting and multiplying.

Apply all of or mathematical skills when learning about length, weight and capacity.

Our **Key Learning Skills** this term continuing to make sure I have used correct punctuation **and** spelling in my written work. Make my sentences more interesting by choosing exciting vocabulary.

We will be developing **speaking and listening** skills so that we can work as part of a group and work with others collaboratively.