



Year 2

AUTUMN 2

Cottingley
Village
Primary School

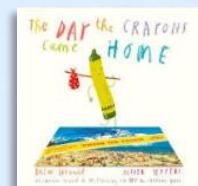


English

As readers, the children will become familiar with the story, identifying the complaints of the different coloured crayons by exploring the choices of words, phrases and devices such as underlining, capitalisation, use of exclamation marks and questions.

As writers, the children will collect persuasive words and phrases to write a persuasive letter of complaint as a classroom item on strike. They will learn how to use apostrophes for omission and possession. The children will develop their use of expanded noun phrases to write short descriptions and poems, considering rhyming patterns and other features of poetry.

Key text this half term



The Day the Crayons Quite and The Day the Crayon Came Home by Drew Daywalt

Maths



As Mathematicians, the children develop their understanding of addition and subtraction and shape. They will:

- Develop their knowledge of adding and subtracting two two-digit numbers.
- Apply their knowledge of addition and subtraction to missing number problems.
- Recognise 2-D and 3-D shapes, counting the number of sides and vertices.
- Draw 2-D shapes.
- Explore and draw lines of symmetry on shapes.
- Count the number of faces, edges and vertices on 3-D shapes.
- Sort 2-D and 3-D shapes.
- Make patterns with 2D and 3-D shapes.

Science

As Scientists, the children will:

- Explore woodland habitats, including microhabitats
- Develop their understanding of animal's habitats and diets and food chains
- The children will also compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive
- They will recall and build upon their knowledge of what animals need to survive

Year 2 Spellings

Here are the spellings for Autumn 2 to practice at home:

Week 2			
powder	huff	hotter	shimmer
supper	singer	freeze	frizz

Week 3			
which	quick	stretch	beach
cloak	magic	match	kitchen

Week 4			
foxes	humming	wishes	fizzes
jumping	brushes	fixing	dropping

Week 5			
hiding	seeing	having	making
being	carried	played	tidied

Week 6			
giggle	lamb	rocket	wrong
whale	fizz	summer	floater
shiver	fixer	stuck	stitch
crunch	mask	comic	coaches
drumming	moaning	passes	quizzes
sprayed	shaking	applied	agreeing
hurried			

The Wider Curriculum



Geography – Why are our woodlands important?

The children will:

- Identify any human and physical properties of their school grounds.
- Examine aerial photos and maps of the school grounds and describe features on a map
- Walk to Cottingley Woods and identify the physical and human features. They will present these on a journey map.
- Write a letter to the local council to outline these issues they found in our local woodland and provide solutions.

DT – How do you make a bug hotel?

The children will:

- Conduct their own research to identify the purpose of a bug hotel, who would use a bug hotel, how they are constructed and what materials are needed to make a bug hotel.
- Design their bug hotels, ensuring that they have lots of small compartments of different shapes.
- Build the frame and compartments of their bug hotel and then add the natural resources that they have collected .

RE – How do we make good choices?

The children will:

- Learn that The Ten Commandments are ten basic rules for Jews and Christians.
- Learn that most Muslims follow the Five Pillars of Islam
- Understand that Sikhs worship at the Gurdwara
- Understand that Buddhists and Hindus follow the principle of 'karma' – actions today will affect tomorrow.
- Listen to stories with a moral that help us to think about the consequences of our actions.

PE – Target games and cooperation:

- Develop their underarm and overarm throwing and hitting abilities
- Develop effective teamwork strategies through passing, strategising and working words a common goal.

Computing – Creating media (digital photography)

The children will:

- Learn how to take photographs by exploring lighting, effects, landscape and portrait styles
- Explore how to decide whether a photograph is real or fake



PSHE - SCARF

PHSE – Valuing difference– The children will explore what makes them special and who their special people are. They will discuss what to do if someone is feeling left out and they will develop strategies to solve friendship problems with kindness and understanding.

E Safety – Online Relationships: The children will understand how to give and deny consent online and explore what to do if something goes wrong online. They will discuss what is appropriate and not appropriate to share online.

Reminders

The children have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Please send them in PE kit on these days.

Dates for your diary

School Opens: Monday 3rd November 2025

School finishes for Christmas: Friday 19th December 2025