

### English

This term we will be looking at different genres of books, including narrative stories, reciting poetry and non fiction recounts, using the Talk 4 Writing approach.

We will be taking part in grammar lessons based on punctuation, suffixes and common exception words.

We will have a daily focus on Phonics in Year 2 where the children will learn sounds and take part in guided reading. We will also have weekly whole class guided reading session where each child will be heard reading a book.

**Please continue to hear your child read their book every day and please remember to sign their reading record books. This will be monitored regularly.**

### Maths

This term will be securing our knowledge of numbers 0-100 and looking at different subtraction and addition methods.

We will be continuing to develop the children's use of manipulatives and equipment to help them work more independently to calculate answers to questions.

Your child will also take part in additional fluency sessions every day. This is where we develop children's fluency skills by recapping key skills in Maths.

### Important dates

**27.10.25 - 31.10.25; October half term**

**19.12.25; Last day of term 1.10pm finish**

## Year 2 Autumn Term 2025 Topic letter

### Polite reminders

Please can we remind you that children must come to school wearing the correct uniform. Our PE day is **Thursday (Superstar sports)**. Please can you ensure your child comes in on Thursdays wearing the correct PE kit (please see the school website for more details). Please ensure that you assist your child in completing the homework challenge each week. Your child will be able to share any home learning they have completed.

If you would like support or have any further questions, please email  
[admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk)

### Topic

**History:** We will be learning about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and how they changed health care for the better.

**DT:** We are going to be learning about vehicles and designing and making our own.

**Geography:** We will be focusing on extreme weathers. We will be learning about the different weathers found in different continents.

**Art:** We are learning about printing and painting. We will be learning about Hilary Paynter and William Morris and the techniques they used.

**Science:** We will be learning about living things including humans and what humans need to stay healthy and our basic needs. We will be planting bulbs and observing the changes that occur with them over time to understand how plants grow into mature plants.

**Computing:** We will be learning about what Information Technology (IT) is and how it helps us around school and outside.

### Values

**September-** Responsibility  
**October-** Making Choices  
**November-** Belonging  
**December-** Tolerance