

# Somers Heath Primary School

## Curriculum overview - Autumn 1 2025



### This half term in Year 2, we will be learning:

#### Maths

- To understand place value
- To record addition and subtraction calculations using + and -
- To count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from 0
- To make comparisons using ><= symbols
- To solve problems

#### Science (Lifecycle of animals including humans)

- To describe how humans grow and change physically as they get older.
- To gather and record data to help in answering questions

#### History (British Life and Culture)

- To name the countries and capital cities of the UK
- To identify symbols associated with the UK
- To learn about events from the past using artefacts

#### RE (Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?)

- To describe some ideas about Muslim beliefs
- To retell an Islamic story

#### PSHE (Respecting ourselves and others)

- To know how to play and work cooperatively
- To share my opinions respectfully

#### DT (Textiles-Puppets)

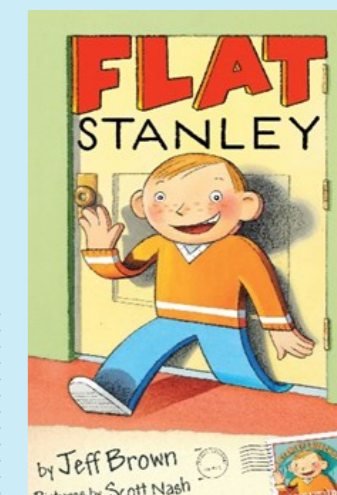
- To design a puppet
- To sew a running stitch

#### English

- To use capital letters for I and some proper nouns
- To use question marks and exclamation marks
- To write simple sentences
- To start sentences with an adverb
- To orally rehearse sentences
- To use capital letters and full stops accurately
- To write instructions in sequential order

Our class guided reading book is:

**Flat Stanley**



#### Music

- To listen and respond to different styles of music
- To clap a pulse and improvise

#### PE (Games)

- To know the rules for a game
- To throw and catch a ball

#### Computing

- To search safely on the internet

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### Key Dates

10th September: Meet and Greet (South Hall)

22nd September: Class B Trip to Buckingham Palace

25th September: Class A Trip to Buckingham Palace

9th October: Maths Live Lesson

14th October - Individual photo day

**20th—31st October: Half Term**

### Reading and Homework

- Reading books will be changed every Thursday
- Homework will be set on Fridays on Purple Mash and should be completed by the following Wednesday
- Spellings will be sent home every Friday and they need to be learnt by the following Friday

### P.E Days and Uniform Expectations

Our PE Days are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Please make sure that the children come to school with all the relevant P.E. equipment: shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls for indoor activities and a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor games sessions.

No jewellery is to be worn at any time during P.E. sessions for safety reasons and long hair should be tied back. If your child wears earrings we suggest that these are taken out before school on the day your child has P.E.

Please ensure all of their equipment is clearly labelled with their name.

### Year 2 Team

#### Teachers

**Miss Lewis (2A) and Miss Chowdhury (2B)**

#### Support Staff

**Mrs Cunningham**

**Miss Savill**

**Miss Lee**