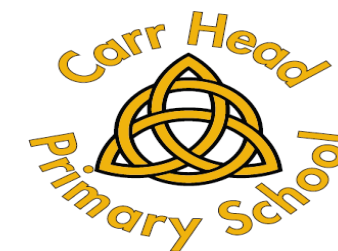




# Year Two Curriculum Overview



## Autumn 1

### English

**Traditional Tales with a Twist.** The children will learn to:

- Listen to and read alternative versions of traditional stories.
- Express ideas about characters using evidence from the text to justify opinion.
- Sequence and discuss main events in the stories.
- Orally retell traditional tales.
- Write an alternative version of a traditional story.

**Stories set in a familiar setting.** The children will learn to:

- Explore, interpret and respond to a picture book.
- Sequence and discuss the main events in a story.
- Make inferences about characters and events.
- Explore new vocabulary.
- Write descriptions of characters and settings.
- Write a short, innovated narrative.

### Physical Education

#### Fundamental skills

The children will develop and refine their fundamental movement skills. They will focus on running, hopping, jumping and throwing and catching.

### PSHE

#### Friendship and wellbeing

The children will consider what are the qualities of a good friend. They will also learn different strategies to resolve friendship problems peacefully.

### Science, Topic, Art, and ICT

- **In Science**, the children will learn about the uses of everyday materials. They will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. They will also explore how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, stretching and twisting.
- **In Geography**, the children will learn to name and locate the seven continents on a world map. They will also locate some countries with hot and cold climates and recognise the features of hot and cold places. They will also be able to describe some similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya.
- **In Art**, the children will explore the work of L.S.Lowry. They will experiment with different mark making techniques including using water colours, shading, texture and line work to create a picture in the style of Lowry.
- **In Computing**, the children will explore what Information Technology is. They will identify different examples of Information Technology and explore how they can be used safely.

### Music

#### How music helps us make friends.

The children will discover how simple patterns of sound create music. They will learn about improvisation and perform the music they create together.

### Mathematics

The children will focus on **place value** and **addition and subtraction**. They will:

- Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and in words and recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems.
- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10, from any number, forward and backward.
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and derive and use related facts up to 100.
- Add and subtract numbers including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers.

### RE

**In RE**, the children will focus on Christianity and God. They will consider whether how we treat the world matters and explore the importance of caring for our planet.

### Homework

- **Reading: To be practiced daily.** Focus is on securing phonic skills and answering comprehension questions about the text as well as reading with fluency and expression.
- **Spelling Shed:** Children should complete the weekly assignments online (link is on the school website).
- **Mental Maths:** To consolidate their mental maths skills, the children will be set a weekly mental maths challenge