

## Year 2 Curriculum Overview



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Curriculum Information  
Autumn 2020

### Our Canonbury Curriculum – 5 Minds for the Future

Our curriculum will enable our children to: acquire substantial knowledge and skills that they remember and can use in the future; make sense of information and communicate their learning to others; ask questions and take flight with ideas to take their learning further; reflect on and exemplify what it is to be a good citizen



### Topic

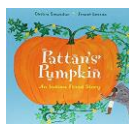


Our Topic this half term is 'Wonder Women'. We will be looking at women – from Florence Nightingale to Rosa Parks – who have had an impact on history, and the changes that their actions have made to our world today.

After half term we will move onto the geography-based topic 'Indian Spice'. This topic allows the opportunity to have an in-depth look at another culture and compare it with our own, as well as the chance to cook using Indian ingredients.



### English

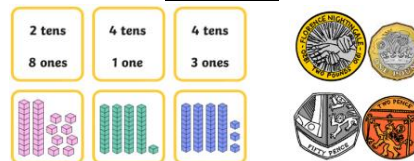


Continuing with our 'Wonder Women' theme, our focus author this half term is the brilliant female author, Julia Donaldson. The texts we will be working with are 'The Snail and The Whale' and 'Room on the Broom'.

After half term we will be reading a traditional Indian folk story 'Pattan's Pumpkin' as well as working with some non-fiction texts about India.

Our final writing outcomes include: narratives and a non-chronological report, with many fun opportunities for role play.

### Maths



Over this term we will be focussing on the following areas:

- **Number:** Place value
- **Number:** Addition and subtraction
- **Measurement:** Money
- **Number:** Multiplication and division

We will develop our understanding of new mathematical skills using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach.



### Science



In our topic on **Plants** we will be working scientifically to observe, identify and classify different plants. There will also be the opportunity for experiments such as finding out the best growing conditions for sunflower seeds.

Whilst studying **Animals Including Humans**, we will be finding out about the basic needs for survival (water, food and air). We will also describe the importance for humans of exercise, a healthy diet, and hygiene.

## Physical Education

Multi-skills: Team Kick Start deliver lessons outside using a 'carousel approach'.  
With this approach children experience a variety of activities within each lesson. Activity will focus on Fundamental movement skills.

## PSHE



- Physical health and wellbeing: What keeps me healthy?
- Mental health and emotional wellbeing: Friendship
- Leader in Me: 7 Habits

## Art

- Bridget Riley 'Op Art'
- Julia Donaldson story character puppets and whale drawings.

## Spanish

- Greetings
- Feelings
- Me gusta ... (I like...)
- Numbers 1 – 30
- Classroom items
- Months
- Birthdays
- Christmas

## Music

- Sing songs, speak chants and rhymes.
- Listen to live music (concert).
- Experiment with sounds.

## Religious Education



- Who is a Muslim? What do they believe?
- Discuss Muslim beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad, identify some ways Muslims mark Ramadan and celebrate Eid.
- Who is Jewish? What do they believe?
- Discuss Jewish beliefs about God, and celebrations including Hanukah.

## Computing

- E-safety
- Programming
- Coding

## How to help your child this term:

- Reading aloud with your child is really important, so please encourage your child to read at least 5 times a week.
- Remind children to bring their reading records and reading books to school each day, recording when they have read at home.
- Please name your child's clothing to avoid losing uniform.

**Meet the team**



**Cassie Purcell  
Odysseus Class Teacher**



**Oliver Sparks  
Odysseus Teaching  
Assistant**



**Jordan Nichols  
Odysseus Teaching  
Assistant**
































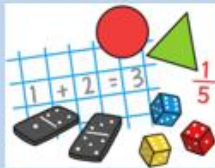







**Rob Eyles  
Athena Class Teacher**








































**Jennifer Coventry  
Athena Teaching  
Assistant**

## Odysseus Class Timetable Autumn 2020 – 21

	8:40 – 9:10	9:10 – 10:00	10:00 – 10:20	10:20 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:00	12:00 – 12:30	12:30 – 1:00	1:00 – 1:20	1:20 – 2:15	2:15 – 2:30	2:30 – 2:45		
<b>Monday</b>	Guided reading 	Maths 	BREAK	Phonics 	English 	Times tables 	LUNCH	PLAYTIME	THEMED ASSEMBLY 	Science 	BREAK	Handwriting 	STORY AND HOME TIME 2:45 – 3:05	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Guided reading 	English 		Phonics 	Maths 	Times tables 			Spelling 	Topic 		Handwriting 		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Guided reading 	Maths 		Phonics 	English 	Times tables 			Art (Rhiannon) 			PE (TKS) 		
<b>Thursday</b>	Guided reading 	English 		Maths 	PSHE 				Spelling 	Singing 		BREAK		Spanish 
<b>Friday</b>	Guided reading 	Maths 		Phonics 	English 	Handwriting 			ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY 	RE/ICT 				BREAK

## Athena Class Timetable Autumn 2020 – 21

	8:45 – 9:15	9:15 – 10:00	10:00 – 10:20	10:20 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:00	12:00 – 12:30	12:30 – 1:00	1:00 – 1:20	1:20 – 2:15	2:15 – 2:30	2:30 – 2:50	
<b>Monday</b>	Guided reading 	English 	BREAK	Phonics 	Maths 	Times tables 	LUNCH	PLAYTIME	THEMED ASSEMBLY 	Science 	BREAK	Handwriting 	STORY AND HOME TIME 2:50 – 3:10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Guided reading 	Maths 		Phonics 	English 	Times tables 			Spelling 	Topic 		Handwriting 	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Guided reading 	English 		Phonics 	Maths 	Times tables 			PE (TKS) 	Art (Rhiannon) 			
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