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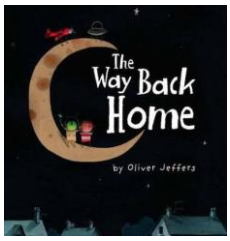
Class 2LP

Autumn 2

Exceed Academies Trust

Miss Phillips Miss Clapham Miss Aston	Welcome Back! We hope you have had a lovely half-term break. Here is what we have planned for Autumn 2.

English



This half term, our adventure story focus will be **The Way Back Home**. We will explore the big question:

"What can we discover when we go on a journey?"

Children will develop their reading skills by discussing characters, settings and events, making predictions and exploring adventurous vocabulary. They will then write their own adventure stories inspired by the text.

Later in the term, we will move on to **Information Writing**, learning how to organise facts using headings and subheadings and present information clearly for readers.

Science



Our Science learning will focus on: **Humans**

- Exercise and healthy lifestyles
- Healthy eating
- Hygiene and dental care

Children will carry out practical investigations and develop their scientific enquiry skills

Aspire Character Curriculum and Enrichment



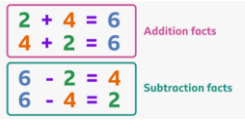
Our theme is **Community and Belonging**, guided by **Respect, Resilience and Ready**.

We will practice listening, teamwork, kindness and managing disagreements through woodland challenges, cooking, lantern making and collaborative art. In RE, we will explore worship and celebrations, including Diwali, Bandi Chhor Divas, Advent, Hanukkah and Christmas.

Extra-Curricular

Plans include pizza making (4 Nov), Children in Need (13 Nov), Odd Socks Day (16 Nov) and brownie making (9 Dec).
A Cinema visit is also planned.
Winter fayre and reward-trip details will be confirmed.

Maths



In Maths, we will continue to build confidence with **addition and subtraction**, including:

- Adding and subtracting across tens
- Solving missing number problems
- Comparing number sentences
- Using efficient calculation strategies

Towards the end of the term, we will begin our **Shape** unit, identifying and sorting 2D and 3D shapes, exploring symmetry and creating patterns

Physical Education



Our focus is **target games**: boccia, golf and adapted javelin. Pupils will practise aim, control, force, direction and safe technique, then apply these skills in a small tournament.

Personal Development/POL-Ed

PSHE and Citizenship: Diverse Britain.

Children will learn about:

- Our school and local community
- Neighbourhoods and the wider country
- British values and what makes us proud of Britain

In POL-Ed, we will focus on **Keeping Safe**, covering:

- Fire safety
- Trusted adults
- Speaking up and asking for help
- Private information
- Online safety
- Understanding privacy and keeping ourselves safe

How you could support your child

Read together and discuss characters and picture clues.
Talk about prices and cost when shopping.
Ask your child what they have enjoyed at school.