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Class 2JT

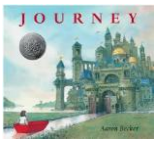
Autumn 2

Exceed Academies Trust

Mr Turpin Mrs Ahmed Miss Honiwell	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 we will explore **Journey by Aaron Becker**, a wordless picture book, and ask:



What can we discover when we go on a journey?

We will use clues in the illustrations to discuss characters, settings and feelings. Pupils will plan, write and edit their own adventure sequel, following the girl and her new friend through another door.

We will develop atmosphere and tension, link paragraphs and practice varied sentences, semicolons and active and passive voice. An information-text unit will follow. Spelling and handwriting practice will continue.

Maths

We use White Rose for the teaching of Maths. This half term, we will complete our work on addition and subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division.

We will learn to:
Solve multi-step addition and subtraction problems.
Compare calculations and explain our reasoning.
Find missing numbers using inverse operations.
Identify multiples, factors, prime, square and cube numbers.
Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.
Use written methods for multiplication and division.
Solve problems involving multiplication and division, including remainders.

Science

Our topic is **Electricity**. We will build series circuits and use recognised symbols to draw circuit diagrams.



We will learn to:
- Identify complete and incomplete circuits.
- Explore what happens when circuits change.
- Plan and carry out an investigation into voltage.
- Record results and evaluate our findings.

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

Pol-Ed



PSHE and Citizenship: Money Matters

We will explore looking after money, making thoughtful spending choices and finding value for money. Pupils will learn about budgeting, borrowing and saving, ethical spending and money in the wider world, then practise planning a budget.

POL-Ed: Keeping Safe

We will discuss Bonfire Night safety, how personal data is shared, spiking and seeking help from trusted adults. We will also explore addiction, vaping and smoking, and why media has age restrictions. Discussion and role play will help pupils practise safe choices and know how to report concerns.

Aspire Character Curriculum and Enrichment

Our theme is **Community and Belonging**, guided by **Respect, Resilience and Ready**.
We will practise 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.
Computing: networks, the internet, online communication and coding with events, selection and coordinates.

Extra-Curricular

Plans include pizza making (4 Nov),
Children in Need (13 Nov),
Odd Socks Day (16 Nov)
Brownie making (9 Dec).

A Cinema visit is also planned for November 13th.

Winter fayre and reward-trip details will be confirmed.

How you could support your child

Read together and discuss characters and picture clues. Practise times tables and division facts. Talk about prices and budgeting when shopping. Ask your child what they have enjoyed at school.