# Year 2 Targets - Diary of a First Child

### English

Reading

Reads fluenty

Reading Comprehension

Listen to, discus and give opinions on stories, non-fiction text and poetry

Check: Does reading make sense?

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Retell traditional and fairy stories with details

Sequence the events in a story

Recite poems by heart

Writing and Spelling

Explore Graphemes: (written forms of sounds)

Explore Homophones: (words that sound the same but have

different meanings)

Explore contracted words (they're, we've etc)

Learn about possessive apostraphe

Learn about suffixes

Hand writing

Practice lower case letters (check for similar size and spacing between words)

Writing - Composition

Write a range of stories, non-fiction and poetry

Learn to plan what will be written first

Encourage the use of more detailed descriptions in writing

Writing - Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

Learn to make compound words

Learn to use adverbs by adding -ly

Joining sentences together with words like if, when, because etc

Change tenses

Punctuation

Maths

Number - Number and place value

Learn to count in jumps of 2,3, 5, and 10

Learn to forwards and backwards

Understand that a two digit number is made up of tens and ones

Estimate where numbers might appear on a blank number line

Compare and order numbers up to 100. Use ><=

Identify odd and even numbers confidently

Read and write up to 100 in numerals and words

Number - addition and subtraction

Sole addition and subtraction problems using measure (length, capacity, weight, time), quantities (money) and numbers both mentally and with written calculations

Subtraction and addition up to 100

Using mental maths to add and subtract: two and one digit numbers

- : two digit number and multiple of ten
- : two two digit numbers
- : add three single digits

Understand that addition can be carried out in any order, but not subtraction

## Number - multiplication and division

2 times table

5 times table

10 times table

#### Number - fractions

Learn 1/3,1/4, 2/4, 3/4 of a shape, length or set, writing and solving calculations

Recognise equivalent fractions like 2/4 is the same as 1/2

Order fractions on a number line

#### Measurement

Learn to choose the correct units to estimate and measure mass, temperature, height or length

Learn to compare sizes using symbols > < and =

Tell time to the nearest 5 mins and make draw on a clock face

How many minutes are there in an hour, and hours in a day

Investigate combinations of coins or notes to make a given amount

Solve money problems including giving change

### Geometry - Shape

Describe the number of sides and lines of symmetry for different 2D and 3D shapes

Sort 2D and 3D shapes depending on their properties

Investigate the faces of 3D shapes

#### Geometry - Position and Direction

Learn the link between angles and rotations such as right angle turns and three-quarter turns

### **Statistics**

Record, organise and interpret information using tallies, pictograms, block graphs and tables

#### Science

# Work Scientifically

Compare living things, materials or objects and group them accordingly

Observe how things change over time and look for patterns, making simple measurements to gather and record data

# Living things and their habitat

Learn about differences between living things, things that have died and things that have never been alive

Learn about a variety of plant and animal habitats, finding out how things are suited to their habitats

Learn about food chains

#### Animals, Including Humans

Recognise that animals and humans have babies

Understand the basic needs of animals and humans in order to grow strong and healthy

Learn about the importance of exercise

Learn about healthy eating Learn about good hygiene

**Plants** 

Investigate and describe how plants need light, water and temperature to be healthy

Observe how bulbs and seeds change over time

Uses of everyday materials

investigate how solids can change shape (i.e. melting)

Learn about developer of new materials and products they have helped to create

Art and Design

Digital Media

Record artistic inspirations using a digital camera and video recording

Use simple graphic packages to create images by changing line shape colour and texture

Printing

Investigate the effects of printing with a range of different materials such as potatoes, sponges or pine cones - anything that makes patterns

Experiment with rollers, printing palettes and printing blocks

Go on a pattern walk to investigate different patterns around you, take rubbings with wax crayons

Use different papers and fabrics to achieve different finishes

3D Sculpture

Use clay and other malleable materials to see how they can be joined together

Painting

See what effects different brush sizes create

Colour match objects

Learn about different paint types and the effects they can achieve

Know the primary and secondary colours

Look at textures when items such as sand, glue and glitter are added to paint

**Textiles** 

Cut and shape different types of material with control and accuracy Learn basic sewing (running stitch, over stitch, cross stitch, back stitch)

Investigate dying fabrics and weaving using twigs, pipe cleaners, ribbons etc

Collage

Create collages from magazines etc - use different textured effects like overlapping, tearing, crumpling etc

Drawing

Use pencils, charcoal, crayons, pastels, rubbers, felt tips, chalk to draw

Use darker or lighter shades to depict tone

Make observational drawings

Evaluation

Evaluate own and other's work critically, looking for ways to improve

Computing

E-Safety

Learn how to keep safe online

Learn what personal information is and how to keep this information

safe

Learn about being respectful online

How do we use technology in our lives?

Is everything we see on the internet true?

Data

Learn about fonts, colours and sizes used in presenting data

Gather data in different ways (use a microphone, take pictures,

create a chart etc)

Explore branching databases

Programming

Introduce programming with floor robots

Use software such as Logo or Scratch for basic programming

Design and Technology

Design

Come up with ideas and create models or plans to explain ideas

Make

Select materials and ingredients, measure, mark out, cut and shape

materials to make something new

Evaluate

Evaluate own and other's work

Technical Knowledge

Explore how to stiffen, strengthen and make structures stable

Learn how to use sliders, levers, axles and wheels

Cooking and Nutrition

Work with food

Investigate what makes a healthy and balanced diet

Learn about where food comes from

Geography

Location Knowledge

Learn to name, locate the world's seven continents and five oceans

Place Knowledge

Look at the difference between an area of the UK and an area of a

non-EU country

Human and Physical Geography

Difference between natural and man-made features of the land

Study the physical features of a specific place both in terms of physical (natural) features and human features (villages, towns,

houses etc)

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Use aerial photograph and mamps to locate physcial and human

features using map symbols

Create maps, construct basic symbol keys

History

No specific targets

Music

Experiment with using voices to create effects, sing in tune and with expression

Learn how sounds can be organised, composing pieces with a beginning, middle and end

Represent sounds with symbols, create different moods with music

**Physcial Education** 

Games

Take part in competitive games

Work on improving co-ordination and controlling bodies

Recognise the changes in the body before, during and after

exercise and discuss these changes

Dance

Work on exploring, remembering, repeating and linking different

movements for expressive dance

Compose and perform dance phrases

Learn about warming up and cooling down

Gymnastics

Lift, move and position gym equipment safely

Remember, repeat and link up combinations of gym actions

**Athletics** 

Practice control and co-ordination with a range of equipment

**Outdoor and Adventurous Activities** 

Follow routes, find different places in a set time