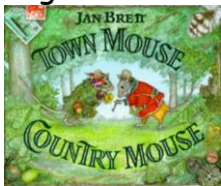


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Year group: 2

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Learning Challenge Questions	<p>What kind of home do you live in? What kinds of houses do other people live in? What makes a house a home? How should we treat our home? Where do we live in the world? What do we know about habitats?</p>
In English... 	<p>We will be writing recounts of favourite holiday moments. We will be improving our letter formation and spelling, we will learn to use capital letters for proper nouns and we will start our sentences using adverbs.</p> <p>We will be reading, writing and responding to a simple story. We will learn about the four sentence types and relevant punctuation. We will expand our describe vocabulary.</p> <p>We will write a diary entry in response to a wordless picture book. We will write in the first person and include thoughts and feelings.</p>
In Maths ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will learn about place value in numbers to 100 and partitioning numbers into tens and ones.• We will learn by heart addition and subtraction facts to 20 and 100.• We will learn to add and subtract using 2 digit numbers.• We will investigate and solve problems with number sequences.
In Science.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will observe, measure and investigate to answer questions about living things and their habitats.• We will learn how living things are adapted to their environments.• We will learn how habitats provide for the basic needs of animals and plants.
In History...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will think about how homes have changed over time and why these changes have occurred.• We will celebrate Black History month.
In Geography...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will use maps, plans and aerial photographs to identify human and physical features of our local environment.• We will compare our local environment to other places in the world.• We will look at places in the world that we have visited and learn about continents and oceans.
In Art and Design...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will draw from observation.• We will discuss the architecture that is around us.• We will plan, design and make a model building from our local environment.
In SEAL we shall be thinking about	<p>'New Beginnings'. We shall be working together to create our class and school rules and exploring how to overcome the difficulties of new situations and friendships.</p>

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In Music we shall be	Exploring sound. We shall be using musical vocabulary to describe, compare and respond to sound in different pieces of music.
In ICT ...	We will learn to use our new learning platform Purple Mash independently to draw and to write.
In PE we shall learn about...	Games: throwing, catching, bowling, batting skills in cricket. Gymnastics: Develop high and low apparatus skills.
Visits/Visitors	We will go on a visit to explore our local environment. We will invite parents to celebrate International Day at school. We will exhibit our art work during the Autumn Fair on the 24 th October.

*Learning logs and spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday and should be returned to the classroom by Monday. **Please make sure all learning logs and spelling books are in school on Monday even if you have not completed the tasks.** This is so that we can make sure that you have the new tasks for the week ahead.*

*Our PE days are usually Tuesday and Wednesday, but please ensure your child **always** has a PE kit in school in case of changes to our timetable.*

Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/primary.html> Username: Broomhill Password: divide225

<https://nrich.maths.org>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/broomhillinf>

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