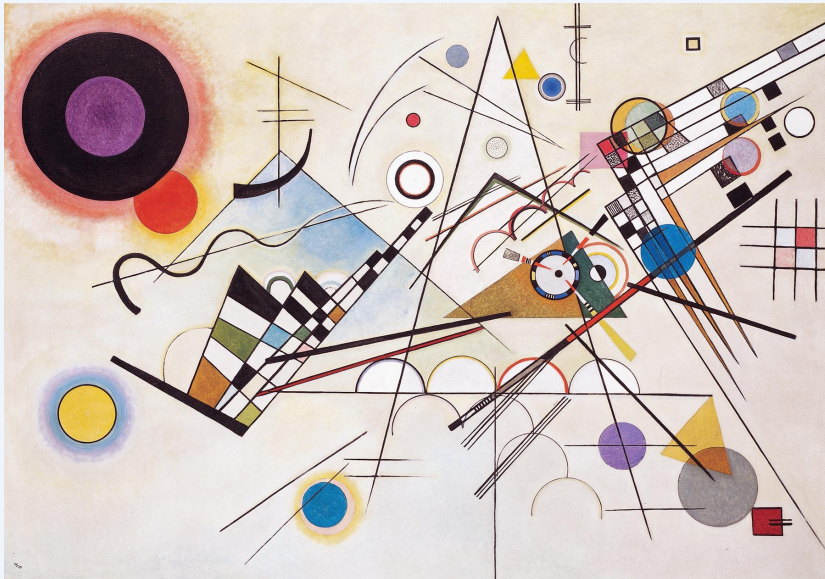


Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet

Year 2 Autumn Term 1



Wassily
Kandinsky



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! The class have settled superbly and we are so pleased with how focused they have been in their learning.

In case not everyone is aware, I don't work on Mondays and this is covered by Mr. Erricker.

Also, the children get to choose a 'reading for pleasure' class library book. These will be changed every Friday, so please ensure that if the children wish to change them, they are in school for this day.

Many thanks,

Mrs Dunford.

PE days are currently Tuesdays and Fridays.

Maths

In Maths, we have been working on reading and writing numbers to 100, and understanding the place value of these numbers. This has involved using the symbols $<$ $>$ $=$ to compare and order numbers. We are about to start a unit on addition and subtracting, which includes finding one and ten more or less than given numbers, practising number facts to 20, and using different methods to add single digit numbers with two digit numbers, and multiples of ten.



English

We are continuing daily phonics sessions that recap and review the Phase 5 phonics that the children will have learnt in Year 1. Once this is complete, we will start a Year 2 spelling programme, still as part of the Little Wandle programme.

Alongside our daily phonics and spelling lessons, we also do daily English sessions. These are based on particular books or other texts, and involve building up sentence writing across a range of genre. We have just finished our unit based on Julia Donaldson's 'A Squash and a Squeeze', and we are about to start a new book called 'Tidy' by

Emily Gravett. This is a charming tale of a badger who likes things to be neat and tidy, but takes things too far! It has an underlying message about how we can impact on our surroundings and why caring for our environment is vital.



At home, please continue to listen to your children read as much as possible—it really makes a huge difference!

Curriculum

In Science, we are learning about what features and needs living things have, and will be finding out about a range of animal habitats.

For our Geography, we are learning about the Equator and how this affects places close by, as well as naming the continents and oceans.

In Art, we are learning about Wassily Kandinsky, and creating our own paintings based on his work.