

Grade 2 Curriculum

Consciousness

Between the ages of seven and eight, children begin to transition from a dreamy, fairy-tale view of the world—where everything is seen as good—into a growing awareness of the many dualities within human nature.

As they mature, they start recognizing their own inner challenges and the power of choice in how they respond. Themes such as patience versus impulsiveness, kindness versus selfishness, and humility versus arrogance are introduced to 2nd Graders through allegory and storytelling.

Through these explorations, children begin to understand that their personal choices shape their character and that they can strive toward goodness, beauty, and truth.

The 2nd Grade year is rich and full of excitement as the children learn how to be part of a class while exploring their independent natures.

Curriculum Overview

The 2nd Grade curriculum is designed to deepen and strengthen the foundational skills introduced in 1st Grade.

Learning blocks alternate between Math and Language Arts, allowing students to build and expand their understanding in both areas.

In Math, they work toward mastering skills such as columnar addition, rounding, multiplication tables, estimation, place value, simple long division, and more.

In Language Arts, students continue to develop their knowledge of sight words and phonics rules, helping them "crack the code" of fluent reading. These growing skills also support their ability to spell independently and begin writing simple compositions.



Block Rotation

Term 1

Language | Math | Language |
Math

Term 2

Language | Math | Language

Term 3

Math | Language | Math

Curriculum – Grade 2

Language

Mathematics

Form Drawing

Tamil

Music

Art

Handwork

Language

- Letters, spelling, storytelling
- Cursive and lowercase letters
- CVC words
- Syllabification
- Vowel blending
- Consonant blending
- Proofreading skills
- Dictation
- Sight words

Mathematics

- Numbers: Odd and Even
- Four operations
- Place value
- Number bonds up to 20
- Skip counting up to 12
- Relationship between the four operations
- Place value up to 1000
- Basic geometric shapes
- Create word problems
- Read and solve word problems
- Write numbers up to 1000 and beyond

Tamil

கதைகள் கேட்டு அறிதல்,
நினைவுகூர்தல் மற்றும்
வரைதல்

பாடல் பாடுதல்

எழுத்துக்கள் அறிதல்

மெய்யெழுத்துக்கள்
அறிமுகம்

உயிர்மெய் எழுத்துப்
பயிற்சி

எளிய சொற்கள்
வாசித்தல் மற்றும்
எழுதுதல்

எளிய வாக்கியங்கள் வாசித்தல் மற்றும்
பத்தியலில் எழுதுதல்

கதைகள் – ஞானிகளின் மற்றும்
விலங்குகளின் கதைகள்

Form Drawing

Focus: Running forms and symmetry



Running forms



Mirror forms



Midline crossover



Complementary mirror forms

Painting

Focus: Gradations and blending

Colour
gradations

Colour
variations
and blending

Secondary
colours –
merging

Basic landscape



Recorder

**5-note
rhythm**

**Practice 3
notes**

**Introduction
to 5 notes**

Soft blowing



Handwork

Focus: Knitting

- Four-finger knitting
- In-and-out needlework
- Knitting (making rabbit, doll, and animal forms using increase and decrease methods)

Learning Expectations – Language Arts (English)

- Demonstrate ability to listen to stories with sustained attention, accuracy, participatory imagination, and good memory
- Build vocabulary
- Gain skill in writing printed letters (upper and lower case)
- Demonstrate ability to accurately copy text from the blackboard, with attention to spacing between words, sequencing, paragraphs, and borders
- Begin writing sentences for Main Lesson books as a class and individually
- Read and write simple spelling words and word families; change letters to discover new words and demonstrate phonetic awareness
- Investigate basic spelling rules

Learning Expectations – Mathematics

- Understand the four operations and their symbols
- Practice addition and subtraction facts within 20
- Grasp place value and read/write numbers up to 1,000
- Add multi-digit numbers in columns
- Recognize and create number patterns through movement and rhythm
- Learn multiplication tables (1–12) and their relation to division
- Solve and create word problems
- Develop mental math skills
- Identify basic geometric shapes
- Recite math poems
- Check answers using inverse operations
- Distinguish odd and even numbers
- Practice number estimation

Social Growth

Participates actively and respectfully in class activities and group work

Learns to navigate relationships through empathy, cooperation, and shared responsibilities

Begins to understand concepts of fairness, kindness, and consequences of actions

Transitions smoothly between individual and collaborative learning situations

Practices patience, turn-taking, and appropriate social boundaries

Emotional Behaviour

Gains awareness of inner emotional states and opposing traits (e.g., kindness vs. selfishness)

Starts making conscious choices and understands their impact on self and others

Responds to challenges with increasing resilience and self-regulation

Seeks guidance when needed and begins to express feelings through words or creative outlets

Develops a sense of self-worth and belonging within the classroom community

Creativity & Imagination

Expresses artistic ideas through painting, form drawing, and storytelling

Uses colours confidently with growing skills in blending, gradation, and composition

Develops rhythm and melody through recorder lessons and musical play

Engages deeply with imaginative stories, retelling them with rich vocabulary and expression

Creates original drawings, stories, and dramatic scenes based on classroom themes

Physical Development

Fine Motor Skills

Enhances fine motor skills through handwriting, painting, and form drawing

Gross Motor Coordination

Strengthens gross motor coordination through rhythmic movement and games

Body Awareness

Shows growing body awareness, balance, and spatial orientation

"Our highest endeavor must be to develop free human beings who are able of themselves to impart purpose and direction to their lives."

— **Rudolf Steiner**

