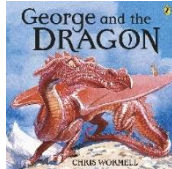
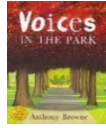


# Year 2

## Autumn 1

### English

Within English this half term our learning will be based around the books 'Voices in the Park' and 'George and the Dragon'.



Within these genres we will be looking at handwriting, spelling patterns, common exception words, nouns, verbs, adjectives, punctuation and different sentence types.

We will also explore poems to consider rhyming, repetition and description.

We will be focusing on comprehension and inference skills during Guided Reading time and encouraging pupils to discuss what they have read.

We will also be recapping Phonics sounds to prepare for Phonics Screening.

### RE

In R.E Beech class will be learning about Christianity through the Big Question - 'Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?'

### Computing

This half term we will be focusing on teaching pupils basic computing skills such as logging on and using Microsoft word before teaching the pupils to use the 2Code tool on Purple Mash. We will also recap internet safety.

### Theme

This half term our theme our focus is 'Dungeons and Dragons'. Within this theme we will cover 3 questions:

Science - If dragons are animals, do they need water to survive?

Geography - Does every capital city have to have a castle?

Art - What would we look like if Hans Holbein painted us?



### PE

This term in P.E we will be doing multi-skills and Active Play. **Please ensure children have full kit (white t-shirt, black shorts or trousers and trainers), hair tied back and no jewellery.**

P.E is on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

### PHSCE

Our PHSCE focus is 'Rights, Rules and Responsibilities'. The pupils will be discussing rights, responsibilities, understanding and developing rules and democracy and decision making.

### Maths

Within maths this half term we will be learning about:

#### Number and place value

We will be revisiting some objectives from Year 1 and working on recognising tens and ones, ordering and sequencing numbers and recognising more than and less than.

#### Addition and Subtraction

We will be learning about fact families, revisiting number bonds and adding 1 and 2 digit numbers crossing ten. We will also be looking at adding 10 more and subtracting 10.

### What to do at home

- Follow Beech Class Twitter for updates on learning - @CPSBeech
- Please make sure you are reading with your child daily.
- Continue to use 'Purple mash'.
- Times tables: 2s, 5s, 10s
- Practice handwriting <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>