

English: Reading into Writing

- ♦ Texts: ***Goldilocks and The Three Bears*** by Lauren Child, ***The Hunter*** by Paul Geraghty and a film unit called ***The Clocktower***. We will be exploring language in the texts, using and identifying adjectives, writing for different purposes, exploring character's feelings and really comprehending what they have read.
- ♦ Reading: Looking at a variety of Julia Donaldson focussing on fluency, comprehension and comparing similarities and differences between the texts.

Maths

- ♦ Numbers and place value
 - ♦ Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
 - ♦ Number bonds
 - ♦ Begin to explore addition and subtraction
- We will be using a range of manipulatives to deepen our understanding of these key concepts, which will further support us in solving mastery problems.

Year 2

Science

The use of everyday materials
We will explore why certain materials are used for different purposes. We will become architects and re-build London after the fire and say what materials should be used and why. Did you know St Pauls Cathedral was rebuilt with stone from Swanage?!

Computing

Digital photography: We will be using our tablets to investigate taking high quality photographs!

Music

We will be having our first formal music lessons! We will be exploring and playing with glockenspiels. Watch this space!

Geography

The UK – capital cities
We will be learning about the countries and capital cities of the UK. We will learn the difference between a town and a village, then explore the features of a capital city; being able to name features from each of them. We will then compare London to Brasilia.

PSHE

Me and My Relationships:
We will be looking at how to be a good friend, our ideal classroom and bullying.

PE

- ♦ Ball skills; including sending, receiving, throwing, catching and finding a space.
- ♦ Yoga: We will be exploring how our body moves and feels during exercise and ways in which we can use yoga to calm down.

RE

We will be exploring Christianity. Our focus question is “Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?”

Art

We will be learning all about Lowry and using his work to help us create our own Lowry pictures.