

Year 2

Autumn 2

English

As part of our English lessons, we follow the RWI programme. The RWI programme teaches children how to read accurately and fluently, with good comprehension. We practise our handwriting daily, learning correct letter formation and how to join letters.

We also use the writing approach 'The Write Stuff'. Children will be learning how to write a narrative based on 'Little Red Reading Hood', and a persuasive letter based on 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. We will finish off with a narrative called 'My Christmas Star'.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about the importance of relationships and the wider world. We will be learning about fairness; right and wrong; friendships; aspirations and co-operation.

PE

In our indoor PE sessions this half term we will be learning and performing animal dances. In our outdoor PE sessions, we will be learning how to play target games and compete in teams.

Music

In music we will be learning how pitch can be notated and learning how to play Boomwhackers.

RE

In RE we will be learning about sacred books in world religions. We will be learning about which religious stories are important and why, why the Bible is important to Christians and how Christians live by the teachings of the Bible.



Science

In our science lessons will be learning about everyday materials and their uses. We will be learning to identify and name a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock; describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials and compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Maths

In maths, we will be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills by adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers. We will then use this knowledge and apply it to money. We will be learning how to count money in notes, pounds and pence; select money to make amounts, compare amounts of money; find totals and change as well as solving two-step word problems. Later on in the term we will move on to multiplication by learning how to recognise, make and add equal groups; complete multiplication calculations; use arrays and practise our 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

Don't forget to log on to Numbots and TT Rockstars to practise your number bonds and times tables!

Art

In our art lessons we will be developing our drawing skills. We will be learning how to use a variety of drawing tools with consistency and control, learn how to sketch, draw and use charcoal to develop illustrations to tell a story.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the seven continents. We will learn about what a continent is, to name and locate the continents and oceans on a world map; locate the UK and identify its capital cities and surrounding seas.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about robot algorithms using the Bee-Bots. This unit develops the children's understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes.