



Over the Rainbow Year 2 Autumn Term 2024

In **MATHEMATICS** we will be following the year two Primary Framework for Mathematics. The emphasis will be on: Place Value, Problem solving, addition and subtraction and shape. We will practise mental arithmetic every day.

In **ENGLISH** we will follow the Read Write Inc programme to develop our phonics and reading. We will use The Rainbow Fish book to stimulate writing. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday.

PSHCE. In PSHCE lessons we will learn about the importance of family, friends and community. We will learn about different emotions and effective communication.

As **DESIGNERS** we will develop our cutting skills by attempting a variety of challenges. We will also make a model of a fish tank.

As **COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will learn how to navigate around a computer and learn to open and save word documents and how to type.

In **RE** we are going to learn about what Muslims and Jews believe.

As **ARTISTS** we will learn about Kandinsky and Primary and Secondary colours. We will also learn about concentric shapes.

In **P.E.** we will be developing our balance, working on moving in different ways and trying to improve our coordination. We will also be doing Gymnastics.

As **HISTORIANS** we will investigate different significant events such as The Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day.

As **SCIENTISTS** we will learning about the changes in animals and a variety of life cycles.

As **GEOGRAPHERS** we will investigate places in the United Kingdom and focus on the capital cities of the 4 countries which are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We will also talk about the difference between human and physical features.

As **MUSICIANS** we will be learning to sing colour songs and find the beat in different pieces of music.

The School Drivers

The key elements of our school drivers are that our children will become independent learners who understand their roles and responsibilities within a community and to the world. They will also develop a keen interest in their environment. Our children will strive for enjoyment of learning and make informed choices.

Their experiences in school will help them become independent learners who understand the strategies they need to use in order to be team workers, effective participants, self-managers, reflective learners and to be creative in their thinking.

This term we will be focusing on being self-managers and team workers.

Helping your child with their learning at home

- Read a bedtime story to your child as often as possible.
- Listen to your child read and encourage them to write in their reading record.
- Practise counting and number bonds by playing games such as cards or snakes and ladders.
- Make sure they practise the homework sent home.
- Make sure they can fasten their own shoe laces.
- Have a go at colour mixing at home.
- Make a colourful fruit salad.

Useful websites

Numbots
ICT Games
BBC
Hit the Button

Please label ALL items of clothing so that any lost items can be returned!