

This half term, Year 2 will be learning...

English

Literature Works or Read Write Inc will be taught daily incorporating spelling, punctuation, grammar and spelling knowledge. The children will also take part in regular whole-class guided reading sessions as well as being heard to read individually. We will focus on a variety of narrative and non-fiction books that link to our topic, as well as poetry.

Children will also apply their writing skills through other subject areas within the topic.

Maths

We practice mental maths skills daily to improve pupils' recall of maths facts. During this topic we will continue to develop pupils' skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculation. Taking a mastery approach, children will have a deeper understanding of numbers and their worth and be able to manipulate numbers appropriately to solve problems and calculations, patterns and problem solving.

Science

During this topic, children will be learning about animals including humans. They will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults; they will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air); and they will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

DT

In DT this half term, we will learn about food preparation which will include learning correct cutting techniques of fruit and vegetables. Children will be designing and making their own smoothies as well as cooking at the fire pit.



Festivals Autumn 2



Music

In Music children will be taught to recognise rhythms, explore pitch and will be introduced to dynamics; as well as appreciating listening to different kinds of music.

Computing

In Computing this half term we are going to learn about programming. Children will have an understanding of algorithms as instructions and convert simple algorithms to programs. They will predict what a simple program will do and spot errors in their own programs.

P.E

Children will be taught by specialist coaches for 1 lesson per week and the focus will be PE fundamentals.

The second lesson per week will be Dance where children will be taught movement to music.

History

We will be looking at Remembrance Day for the children to gain an understanding of events beyond their living memory. We will focus on why it is important to remember events from the past, the significance of symbols such as the poppy and about the origins of armistice.

R.E & PSHCE

In R.E. we will be learning about creation and what Christians believe about this area. In PSHCE we will be learning about hygiene and how we can keep our bodies healthy.