

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

### English

Read Write Inc or Literature Works will be taught daily incorporating reading, punctuation, grammar and spelling knowledge. Children who have completed Read Write Inc will take part in SCODE spelling sessions. 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.

### Maths

Children will continue developing their skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculation with a focus on addition and subtraction this half term. Taking a mastery approach, children will have a deeper understanding of numbers and their worth and will also learn about shape. Each day children will take part in a mastering number session which aims to improve number fluency.

### Science

During this topic, children will be learning about the uses of everyday materials. We will be sorting materials, thinking about their uses and using subject-specific language to describe the properties of materials and their uses. The children will investigate whether different materials are suitable for different purposes and will design investigations to test this.

### 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.

# Festivals

### Computing

In Computing this half term we are going to learn about spreadsheets. Children will understand how spreadsheets are set up and how they can be used to store information. We will also be looking at collecting data and creating binary trees to answer questions.

### R.E & PSHE

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



### 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.

### P.E

Mr Smith (our specialist PE teacher) and Mrs Abbott will teach fundamental movement skills during this half term. We will focus on balancing, agility and moving within a team or group.

Our PE days are on Mondays & Thursdays

### 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.