

English

'A Letter from my Teacher' and 'Katie in London' are the books that will inspire much of our writing.

Poetry writing will focus on Autumn.

We will continue to improve our handwriting using the Kinetic Letters families.

Spelling we will recap the Year 1 and start the Year 2 Common Exception Words.

Punctuation - We are looking for capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to be used consistently.

Grammar - the children will learn about and use adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs.

Maths

The main focus is Place Value-recognising and writing numbers to 100, using place value charts and part whole models to partition numbers, comparing and ordering numbers and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will then begin to look at addition by recapping number facts and bonds to 10 and using this knowledge to find bonds to 100. We will add numbers by making 10 first and also add 3 single-digit numbers together.

Science

This half term we will learn about a different habitat each week - oceans, desert, rain forest, polar regions and woodland. We will identify some plants and animals in each habitat and say how they are suited to the environment.

Our investigation will link to sycamore seeds in the woodland.

Computing

Using the scheme 'Teach Computing', children will learn about technology around us - both in school and in the wider world.

Online safety is a theme that will run through each computing module.

Near and Far Autumn Term 1

Year 2

Art and Design/Design Technology

Portrait pictures using pencil and paint. We will work on our drawing skills by exploring a range of pencils, chalk and charcoal. The children will learn about line, shape and tone as well as refining their shading techniques.

Geography

We will name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans using globes and maps as well as some very catchy songs!

We will make links to our science curriculum by identifying where we may find the habitats we are learning about.

History Significant individuals

We will learn about and compare the explorers Christopher Columbus and Scott of the Antarctic as well as finding out more about David Attenborough as a modern-day explorer.

RE

The children will learn about and compare special buildings in Christianity and Islam and the people that visit them. It is also a chance for us to celebrate Harvest Festival.

PE (Get set 4 PE)

The 2 PE lessons each week will cover:
Fundamental skills and
Ball skills.

PSHE

Jigsaw-being me in my world

Class rules/School values
Keeping themselves safe

Music (Get set 4 music)

Singing - celebration songs (for Harvest).

Our topic for music lessons is 'Oceans' and we will be exploring instrumentation and how voices and different instruments can be used to represent different aspects of the ocean.