

YEAR 2

Autumn

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths



This term we are going to be recapping place value and the idea that two-digit numbers are made up of tens and ones. We will begin to look at strategies to solve simple addition and subtraction questions using both one digit and two digit numbers.

After half term, we will be looking at the value of coins, adding and subtracting money and working out change.

If you want to support your children at home, encouraging them to do lots of counting, for example in 2s, 5s and 10s would be beneficial as well as counting to 100 and back.

English



In English we will be writing an adventure story all about embarking on a quest. This will get us to think about using capital letters and full stops, adjectives and expanded noun phrases as we will be describing our character and what he gets up to! If you want to support your children at home, it would be good to focus on handwriting, getting them to practise so that their letters are not too big and sit on the line.

We will be describing settings using adjectives and thinking about what exciting vocabulary we can use!

Science



In Science, we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will learn about our bodies with a focus on healthy living (hygiene, the importance of exercise and healthy eating).

We will then move on to learning about the life cycles of various animals and learn about how they grow and change in a similar way to humans.

Computing



This term in computing we will be learning to use the keyboard and type with two hands, use the shift key and space bar correctly. We will change the text so it is a different colour and make it bold.

We will also be thinking about how to keep ourselves safe online and create strong passwords.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Geography



In Geography, we will study world maps, atlases and globes, naming and locating the seven continents and five oceans. We will use songs to help us remember the names!

R.E



During R.E sessions, the children will think about Creation—Who made the world? We will be thinking about how humans can care for God's unique creation.

After half term we will then look at Incarnation—Why does Christmas matter to Christians? We will be thinking about the birth of Jesus and what that means to Christians.

History



Our focus in history will be all about Nurturing Nurses. We will be studying the lives of three women who made a significant impact on the world of nursing during their lifetimes: Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole.

D&T



During DT this term we will be designing and making our own vehicles with wheels and axles.

Art



Our Art project will focus on drawing skills. We will be drawing self portraits in the style of Van Gogh or Picasso.