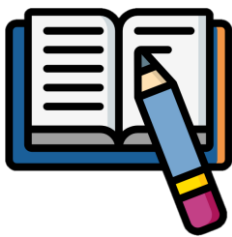


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This half term, Year 2 children will develop their writing skills through engaging texts, focusing on character descriptions and instructional writing. Using *Wolves*, pupils will write a character description of the wolf, learning how to use pronouns and exclamation sentences to make their writing more varied and exciting.

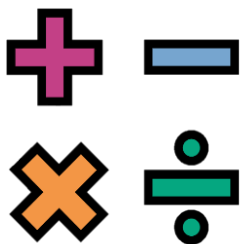
Literacy



Through *Jim and the Beanstalk*, children will write a set of instructions about how to look after a giant. They will learn to use imperative verbs (commands) and adverbials of manner to give clear, detailed, and effective instructions. Throughout the unit, pupils will build their vocabulary, sentence structure, and confidence as independent writers.

In Phonics, we are going to continue to develop our knowledge of graphemes, phonemes and tricky words and practice the correct for spellings for our words.

Maths



In Maths we will be learning about the addition and subtraction of numbers to 100, as well as finding and calculating fact families. The children will have plenty of opportunity to practice this using different methods, including using Base 10, tens frames, numbers lines and the column method. We will be looking at finding 10 more and 10 less of numbers to 100. The children will end the half-term learning about sorting and counting sides and faces of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science



This half-term, we will be exploring and investigating the topic of humans. The children will be describing the importance of exercise, having a balanced and healthy diet and the importance of personal hygiene. We will be carrying out investigations to explore the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene. The children will identify the work of nutritionists and the impact they have.

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Computing



In Computing, Year 2 will be exploring digital photography. We will start our unit by understanding what makes a good photograph and different subjects within photos. We will develop our knowledge and skills by taking photos in landscape and portrait as well as recognizing the importance of lighting and different photo effects.

Design Technology



Our DT topic for Autumn 2 is 'Baking Bread'. The children will explore the world of bread-making through tasting, designing, and baking. They will investigate different types of bread from around the world, understand the basic process of making bread, and develop practical skills in food preparation. They will then design and create their own loaf of bread, selecting ingredients based on taste, texture, and appearance. They will finish the unit by evaluating of their finished product.

History



This half-term we will be learning about the significant events in 1666 and The Great Fire of London. We will begin by sequencing the key events, exploring the causes and effects of The Great Fire and how it changed the city. They will recognise the importance of Samuel Pepys and begin to compare life in London before and after the Great Fire.

Music



Our topic in music is 'Out and About'. We will be exploring pitch and a call and response structure with voices and percussion instruments. We are also going to develop our singing, playing and improvising skills throughout this unit.

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PE



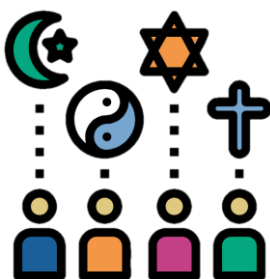
In Year 2 ball skills, pupils develop fundamental skills including throwing, catching, rolling, bouncing, dribbling and kicking. They practise controlling a ball with increasing accuracy and learn to send and receive a ball using different techniques and body parts. Pupils explore movement with a ball, changing direction and speed, while developing coordination, balance and spatial awareness. They work individually, with partners and in small groups, applying their skills in simple games and activities and beginning to understand basic principles such as finding space, attacking, defending and working as part of a team.

PSHE



Our PSHE topic is 'Rights and Respect'. We will begin looking at creating positive relationships in the classroom. The children will discuss how to respect other people's feelings and learn strategies to recognise and support with our own emotions. We will look at our right to be safe, what this looks like and who we can ask for help and advice.

RE



This half-term, we will be exploring Christianity and answering the questions : where do people worship? And why is worship important to their beliefs? We will identify the symbols found in Christianity and in churches as well as understanding the Lord's prayer and it's meaning. Throughout our lessons we will discover the significance of the bible and its role within Christianity.