



Year 2 Autumn Term

English

This term we will be using the books
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
How the Coyote Brought Fire to Earth
The Journey Home
We are the Water Protectors
We will produce a wide range of writing including letters, retellings, our own stories, information texts and writing in role.

History

History of flight

Children will be developing their knowledge of events beyond living memory and reinforcing their chronological understanding by looking at significant events in the history of flight on a timeline. They will be learning about the individuals who contributed to the history of flight including The Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart and The Apollo 11 team.



Home Learning

Reading daily. Spelling will continue to be sent home/put on Edshed each Friday to be tested the following Friday. Maths Fluency will be set each Friday. Numbots and Nessy as frequently as possible

PE

Our units this term include Dance and developing our Fundamental Movement Skills through games with changing rules and using new skills.

Music

We will be discussing the social questions of how music can help us to make friends and how music can help us to connect with our past - both individual and collective.

Maths

We will start the Autumn term looking at **number**. We will be expanding our knowledge of how numbers are built, how they can be partitioned and how they relate to other numbers and 'bond' to other numbers. We will then start to look at how we can add to and subtract from 2 digit numbers as well as combining and subtracting 2 digit numbers from each other. We will complete our term by looking at symmetry in 2D shapes as well as identifying and comparing 3D shapes and their properties.

PSHE

We will focus on making new beginnings and how that can help us to start each new experience in a fresh way. We will then look at how we can be responsible, to ourselves and others.

RE

We will focus our first term on Christianity. Our 2 focus questions will be: 1) Does How We Treat the World Matter? And 2) Why Do Christians say that 'Jesus is the Light of the World'?

Science

In science, we will complete our learning about **living things and their habitats**. We will be investigating micro habitats to see which minibeasts we can find as well as looking at food chains. We will then be learning about **materials**, including their uses and properties.

Art - Drawing

We will be exploring different drawing techniques are using our drawing to develop and tell a story.

DT

In DT we will be designing and constructing freestanding structures and looking at the various methods of doing this, as well as the materials that we can use and how they can be combined to make our structures secure.

Computing - Networking and IT Around Us and Digital Photography

First we will be exploring the various ways that networks and IT are used all around us. Following that, we will be spending some time taking digital photographs and using programs to alter and manipulate them to create new images.