



Year 2 Autumn Term

Maths

Our maths work will see us working on place value including timetables 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's. We will then move onto addition and subtraction of 1-digit and the 2-digit numbers. We will also work on addition and subtraction when the answer goes into the next or previous ten. After that we will learn about 2D and 3D shapes. This will include properties, symmetry and patterns.

English

This term we will be using the text *The way home for Wolf* by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. The children will share and explore the text in detail as well as take part in a range of reading response lessons. During the unit there will be a lot of short writing opportunities as well as some longer pieces of writing. The children will have the opportunity to create a page for an information book based on a chosen animal. This will be facilitated through both modelled and independent writing. Upon returning to the narrative unit, children will then use this content about their chosen animal to inform the writing of their own story based on the original text.

Science

In science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will classify objects into alive, never been alive and was once alive, giving reasons for their choices. We will also match different plants and animals to their habitats. We will then move onto to giving examples of how animals use their habitat for food and shelter. We will also begin work on the different food chains.

Geography

Geography is learning all about hot and cold places. We will begin by recapping the seven continents. We will also learn about the equator. We will learn about different hot and cold places. By the end of the topic the children will be able to answer:

Home Learning

Daily reading, phonics games, Reading Eggs, hit the button (2's, 5's, 10's and 3's) and weekly spelling lists.

Art/DT

In our Artwork our focus will be understanding tone and texture. They will be exploring drawing techniques using a range of materials. The skills will include making rubbings, tonal shading, control and pressure then moving onto observational drawing.

RE

Through studying the religion, Christianity, children will explore the question, 'Does how we treat the world matter?'. We will learn about Genesis 1, the creation story as well as explore how Christians might express their beliefs and values through acts of stewardship. We will also discuss our own ideas and values in regards to the importance of caring for the planet.

Computing

Our computing work has us looking at technology around us, focusing on the benefits of IT and how to use it safely. This will link to our internet safety lessons.

Music

We will be using Charanga to learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch. Each week we listen to a new song as well as learning to perform a song throughout the half term.

PE

Our indoor PE sessions have us focused on fundamental skills as well as gymnastics through the story Jack and the Beanstalk.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning two topics. The first, being responsible, will focus on recognising kind and thoughtful behaviours and actions to help other. After we will move onto our second unit, practise makes progress, which will incorporate setting goals, trying your best and knowing ways to improve.