

Year 2 Autumn Term 2

English

This half term in English, we are beginning with a narrative unit where we will be looking at a 'rags to riches' tale, after which we will move on to writing a persuasive leaflet. In phonics we will be reading and writing words with alternative spellings. In reading we will be developing fluency, retrieval and inference skills using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about weather. We will be looking at how the weather is the day-to-day changes and how they can change. Then we will look at different types of weather. We will be looking at the different ways that we can measure and record different types of weather. Next we will be looking how we can interpret weather data into a graph. Finally, we will be looking at how the weather changes depending on which season we are in.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about light and electricity. We will be looking at how everyday appliances work. Then we will be sorting objects into those that use mains electricity or batteries. We will be learning how to safely use electricity. Finally we will be investigating how to make a complete circuit and how to make a bulb light up.

Computing

In Computing, we will continue to learn about how to use two hands for typing. Then we will be learning how to design our own layout for a document and use spell checker.



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RE

In RE, we will be learning about Judaism. We will be looking at the celebration of Shabbat the Jewish day of rest.

We will also be learning about Advent. We will be talking about experiences and feelings of preparing for special occasions. We will be thinking how we prepare and get ready for the celebration of Jesus coming at Christmas. Then we will be describing some religious actions and symbols connected with the liturgical season of Advent.



Maths

This half term we will be developing our understanding of addition and subtraction with two digit numbers.

We will begin by adding and subtracting one from a two digit number then we will use our knowledge of number facts to add and subtract a single-digit number from a two-digit number. After this we will move onto using efficient strategies to add and subtract two, two-digit numbers. We will use this knowledge to solve problems relating to addition and subtraction.

Art

In art we will be completing an artist study on Maria Prymachenko. We will be learning about Indian folk art using a range of materials creatively to design and make our own piece of Indian art work using colour, texture, and shape.

RSE/PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn that we are created and loved by God. We will develop an understanding of the importance of valuing ourselves as the basis for personal relationships. We will also be learning about well-being, resilience and online safety.

PE

In PE, we will be taking part in dance. We will learn how to create a series of movements to a four count and how to build a sequence of moves to create a dance. We will also be practising our run, throw and jump skills. We will build on our communication and cooperation skills as well as developing our coordination.