

AUTUMN

YEAR 2

English Reading

The Year 2 children will have access to a range of books in our class library. We will start this half term looking at the book *The Troll* by Julia Donaldson and also the story of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*.

The children will continue to develop their fluency through RWI and will also be introduced to longer texts containing chapters.

English Writing

This term the children will develop their skills through a range of writing genres. To begin the term, the children will learn how to write a list poem. They will then move on to read 'The Troll' by Julia Donaldson and complete a instructional writing for how to trap a goat linked to the story.

During the second half term, the children will write a narrative poem, followed by a non-chronological report based on the text, 'Above and Below' by Patricia Hegarty.

Maths

This term the children will learn to count to 100 in different ways; beginning with counting in tens. They will begin recognising tens and ones in a number and comparing numbers using their place value knowledge before moving on to addition and subtraction.

Science

Animals including humans

The children will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). From their learning they will be able to describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



RE

This term the children will learn about Christianity focusing on the following questions:

Does how we treat the world matter?

Why do Christians say that 'Jesus is the light of the world'?



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Physical Education

During the first half term, the children will focus on netball as well as learning how to throw and catch a ball, dodge an opponent and pass a ball in our invasion games unit. The children will then move on to develop their skills in dance and gymnastics.



History

This half term the children will be learning about different types of transport. Their learning will be based around the question and will be linked to our local area.

How has transport changed over time?



Geography

Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?

The children will be using their maps skills to name and locate 5 oceans. They will learn to locate human and physical features on a map of the UK and carry out fieldwork within the school grounds.



RSE

Health & Wellbeing

The children will learn about the benefits of exercise and relaxation on physical health and wellbeing; strategies to manage different emotions, setting goals and developing a growth mindset and understanding dental hygiene.

Families & Relationships

The children will learn that families are composed of different people who offer each other care and support. Learning how other people show their feelings and how to respond to them. Looking at conventions of manners and developing an understanding of self-respect.

Computing

The children will begin the half term by developing their knowledge of 'Online Safety'. The children will then move on to explore what a computer is by identifying and learning how inputs and outputs work. Understanding how computers are used in the wider world, children design their own computerised invention.



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Art and Design

Craft and Design - Map it out!

This unit focuses on teaching children to explore and create maps through various art forms, including drawing, felt making, printmaking, and designing stained glass. The children will develop skills in sorting, designing, and evaluating art.



Design Technology

Cooking and nutrition

The children will learn about the importance of a balanced diet and use that knowledge to create a tasty wrap.

