

## Maths

The children have made a great start to Year 2 Math No Problem, tackling tricky methods including renaming in addition and subtraction. We will continue to secure these methods before moving onto multiplication of 2, 5 and 10. The children will learn to understand what multiplication means and what it looks like before moving onto studying division by sharing and grouping. Later in the term, children will move onto studying measures, beginning with the study of length. They will begin by understanding what a metre is and what centimetres are and the progress to using them in real life contexts. Every day children will take part in Memory Maths sessions to refresh their knowledge of previously learned content. In Year 2, children will be required to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by heart as well as being able to count in threes.

## RWI

The children will continue to learn to read with Read Write Inc. Phonics. RWI sessions run for 30 minutes each day and your child will work with children who are at a similar reading level. Once the programme is complete, they will take part in reading lessons to further develop their reading comprehension skills using the Reading VIPERS to study fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. Daily story time will feature as a significant part of our day to reignite the children's love of reading, a time for everyone to relax and enjoy the magic of storytelling.

## Writing

In non-fiction, the children will be moving on from recount writing, during which the children will enjoy writing Rosa Park's diary entries, to writing non-chronological reports about another significant individual studied in our history lessons. In narrative, the children will enjoy reading many timeless traditional tales and will retell the classic story of The Three Little Pigs. Children will learn to expand their writing using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions and use a wider range of adjectives and expanded noun phrases. They will secure their use of capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks and full stops.

## RE

In RE, we will study Christianity this term and learning all about the meaning of Christmas to Christians. The children will learn about Advent and Christmas around the world, with a focus on spreading joy.

## Science

In science, we will continue to study Animals including Humans. Last term the children enjoyed learning about this different food groups and the effects of exercise on their bodies and keeping healthy. This term the children will explore different habitats and how living things are suited to their habitat.

## History

This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.

## Geography

Our Geography topic is, Let's Explore the World. This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also compare England to Somalia. Children carry out fieldwork, collecting primary data in their locality to answer geographical questions.

## PE

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every Monday. As well as our PE lessons, we will also be doing regular, short bursts of exercise throughout the day as well as the Daily Mile to make sure we are as active as we can be!

## Art

Our Art topic is Still Life. This project teaches children about the work of significant still life artists and still life techniques. They explore a wide variety of still life and learn about the use of colour and composition. They create still life arrangements and artwork.

## DT

Our topic is Remarkable Recipes. This project teaches children about sources of food and tools used for food preparation. They also discover why some foods are cooked and learn to read a simple recipe. The children choose and make a new school meal that fulfils specific design criteria.

## PSHE

Belonging to a group; roles and responsibilities; being the same and different in the community

## Computing

In computing, we will study coding using 2code on Purple Mash.

## Music

In Music, we will be learning our Christmas songs and follow the HO, HO, HO unit, focusing in particular on dynamics and tempo.

### *Homework and Home Reading*

Please remember reading books are to be in school every day. Homework will be sent home every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. Spelling scores will be recorded in your child's reading record.

## Note from the Teacher

Thank you so much for your support during the first half term in Year 2.

The continued support you give your children at home continues to show in the classroom.

If you need anything, please contact me via email.

We will continue to work together to ensure another happy and settled term!

Thank you

Mrs Middlemas

## Curriculum Information

### Year 2



### Movers and Shakers

### Autumn 2