

English

This term we have some very exciting books that we will be looking at. A few examples are 'Traction Man', 'Beegu', 'Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish' and 'The Chronicles of Narnia'. With these texts we will be exploring using adjectives in our writing, using them for character descriptions, setting descriptions and poetry. Phonics will start straight away and reading books will be issued. Please make sure you hear your child read **every day** as this helps with fluency and understanding.

Science

During the first half of the term, we will be delving into a favourite topic of many – the weather! We will consider how the weather changes between seasons and what clothes to wear. After half term, we will be learning about everyday materials and their uses. We will look at whether they are waterproof, if they can change shape and if they can be recycled.

Mathematics

We begin our focus this year with place value. This includes recognising, writing, sorting, matching, comparing and ordering numbers. We will be using the language 'less than', 'greater than' and 'equal to' and we will be using number lines, Numicon and multilink cubes to support our learning. We will also look at addition and subtraction and using different methods to help us, including moving on to column method. We will end the term with learning multiplication, concentrating on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, and then starting to look at counting in 3's.

Year 2

Computing

This term, we will be learning about digital footprints, websites, keeping safe online and what to do online!

R.E.

We will be learning all about why God is important to Christians, how Christians belong to their faith family and the Christmas story. We will then move onto thinking about what our senses tell us about the world of religion and belief.

Hello and welcome to the start of a new academic year! It is always so encouraging to see lots of excited, happy faces, eager and ready to learn! We have got a very busy term ahead of us, full of exciting activities for the children to take part in. Take a look to see what we will be getting up to!

Geography

We will continue to look at seasons and the weather whilst also exploring the seven continents, oceans and seas, linking these to where we live. We will also learn about the explorer Felicity Ashton.

Music

This term, there will be plenty of opportunities to sing our hearts out! We will also use our bodies for percussion and learn about texture and beats.

Art

Our art lessons this term will be focused on using equipment carefully with clay, Modroc and other malleable materials to create imaginary and realistic forms.

P.E.

We will be taking part in invasion games, thinking about how to work as a team and learning how to throw and catch.

P.S.H.E.

In our lessons this term, we will be learning the classroom rules, how to make friends and be a good friend. We will then look at positive strategies in play and looking more thoroughly into bullying.

History

The Life and times of Guy Fakes and The Great Fire of London will be our focus this term.