Autumn Term, Year 2

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Geography/History



In Geography this term, the children will look at where they live by naming the countries and capital within the U.K. and the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.

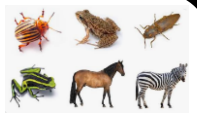
In History, the children will learn about the life of Florence Nightingale. They will focus on Chronology, placing Florence Nightingale's life on a timeline and understanding that she lived in the Victorian period and compare changes from her life to nowadays.

Maths

In Maths, we will focus on number and place value to 100. Our work on addition and subtraction will then include number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and adding and subtracting with 2-dihit numbers.

The children will practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and work towards applying this to the x2, x5, and x10 times-tables.

Science



The focus this Autumn Term in science is biology. We will learn about different groups of animals and their needs for survival.

During Autumn 2, the children will explore different materials by thinking about their properties and how materials can change.

DT/Art



Our work in DT will focus on mechanics. The children will be designing and making a moving storybook.

In Art, the children will look at the artist Julian Opie and create self expression artwork in this style.

PSHE



Our Autumn topics are 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences'.
The first explores being responsible for ourselves and others; with the second topic focusing on areas such as bullying and stereotypes.

RE



In RE, we will be looking at teachings from religious figures. We will explore Christianity by focusing on being kind to others. We will then move to the Christmas story.

English





In reading lessons, we will continue the Read, Write, Inc. (RWI) phonics programme to enable the children to become confident with decoding skills and building fluency.
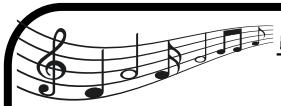
In our writing lesson, we will focus on the basics of punctuation and grammar ensuring that the sentences we write make sense, are legible and include capital letters and full stops.

PE



Autumn 1 – Fundamentals and gymnastics
Autumn 2 – Football and dance

Music



In Music, the children will learn to sing and play instruments to South African music. Our focus song will be 'Hands, Feet and Heart'.

Computing



The children will learn about different devices and how technology is used within school, the home and wider world.