



## English



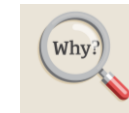
During this term, we will be writing to entertain and inform through a range of texts both fiction and non fiction. We will be writing in full sentences that make sense using adjectives and correct punctuation. We will be putting emphasis on spelling the year 1 & 2 high frequency words (found on our website) correctly. Every day the children will be practising their handwriting - letter formation and sizing. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently.



## Maths



Throughout the first term, the children will be developing their knowledge of place value, addition, and subtraction. One of our main focuses will be using our knowledge of place value to solve two-digit sums and obtain higher rates of number recognition and formation. We will be using a range of concrete objects and pictorial representations to aid our understanding in lessons.



## Science



### LIVING THINGS & THEIR HABITATS

In Science, the focus for the first term will consist of Living things and their habitats. We will explore a range of world habitats, larger habitats and microhabitats and expand on how these are suited to provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals. Our lessons will be conducted in both indoor and outdoor formats, combined with the use of our forest school to give the learning real-world application.

## Geography

### WHY IS OUR WORLD WONDERFUL?



In geography, we will be identifying features and landmarks that make up the UK. We will discover what makes our world amazing, locating the worlds seven continents and five oceans on a world map.

# Autumn

## Year 2 2023

## History

### THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON



In History, we will learn about the sequence of events that led to the Great fire. We will use online sources to look at artefacts from the time and also read extracts from the diary of Samuel Pepys to find out what it was like to be there.

## Computing



The children will start with a lesson about online safety before learning how to create stop motion media using the cameras on iPads.

## PE



Over the term we will be working on a range of fundamentals through the use of ball games & completing invasion challenges towards progressing our gymnastic ability.

## DT

The children will be developing their Planning, sewing and evaluating skills through designing felt pouches.



## Music

The children will listen to, and appraise different songs. They will learn a song as a class and accompany the music using glockenspiels.



## PSHE



Our focus during this term will be *Being me in my World* where children think about their own lives and goals. We will also look at *Celebrating Differences* and what makes us unique.

## RE



During the term we will be exploring the big questions:

- 1) *What do Christians believe God is like?* and
- 2) *Why Does Christmas matter to Christians?*

## Art



During the term we will be looking at artists being collectors & explorers. They will develop drawing and composition skills through observational sketching techniques.