

English

This half term, we shall be focusing on Grace and Family by Mary Hoffman. We will be developing our sentences by saying ideas, drafting our ideas and then editing them. We shall be using expanded noun phrases and subordinating conjunctions to develop ideas.

Science

Our learning this half term, will be around 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will explore different kinds of habitats and how animals have evolved to be well-suited to their habitat.

Music

This will be a fun topic in which we explore how we can use our voices to create music. We will look at how we can express mood and create pitch through a variety of songs.

Design & Technology

Our D&T learning this term is mainly based around food: understanding food hygiene, naming ingredients, following recipes and developing packaging for African dishes. We will also be exploring different materials that might be used for African clothing and investigating how the material fits its purpose.

PE

In this unit, we will be focusing on balance and coordination. The children will be focusing on following instructions, challenging themselves and showing perseverance when practising and developing new skills.

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1



Maths

In Maths, we will be building on our knowledge of numbers to 100. First we will focus on numbers to 50, before moving onto numbers to 100. We will use place value charts and represent numbers in different ways before comparing them. Work will also continue with our learning on bonds to 10, 20 and 100 to ensure fast recall of key facts.

RE

Our first topic is all about Islam. We shall explore who Allah is to Muslims, prayer and places of worship.

Computing

This half term is all about internet safety. We will be learning how to stay safe online and looking at the kinds of information it is safe to share and what needs to be kept private.

Geography

With our geography hats on, we will make comparisons between Rugby and Bakau in Africa. Alongside this, we shall be looking at aerial views, making and following simple maps as well as exploring the human and physical geography of places.

PSHE

This half term we shall be exploring Protective Behaviours so that children understand safe, unsafe and early warning signs. We will also be looking at belonging and friendship.

