



**Year 2**  
**Autumn Term 1**  
**September - October 2023**

**Science**

This half term we will be learning about 'Exploring Everyday Materials'. Children will learn to distinguish materials using different characteristics. We will also explore the purpose of different materials and the sustainability of them.

**Physical Education**

In PE we will be learning about invasion games working on key skills and how to work together as a team. Our PE days this term are Monday and Wednesday.

**English**

In English we will be looking at the book '10 Things I can do to help my World', exploring the wider world around us and the powerful role that we can play in caring for the environment in which they live and learn. We will also be continuing with RWI phonics.

**Mathematics**

Over the next half term we will be exploring numbers to 100, using different pictorial groups of 10 to help us do so. We will be introduced to tens and ones to help us identify the place value of numbers. Towards the end of the term we will also begin to look at money.

**Geography**

In our 'Where do I live?' topic we will be exploring where we live in the World using atlas and globes to guide this. We will be learning about the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and their Capital Cities.

**Religious Studies - Come and See**

In the first few weeks we will be learning about beginnings and exploring God's creation story, learning about what happened on each day and the importance of having new beginnings. We will then explore different religious signs and symbols and learn about the importance of the to different people.

**P.S.H.E.**

We are looking at 'exploring our brain' over the next few years. We will learn more about what their brain looks like and that it is fully grown by the age of 6. We will also learn that our brain helps us to make good decisions and remember what we have learnt.

**Computing**

In our 'computing services and networks' topic we will be exploring different parts of the computer, what they are used for and when it was invented. We will also explore different types of computer services and discover what they are used for.

**Art and design technology**

This term we will be using different art techniques to draw and create pieces that tell a story. We will use charcoal, paint, pencils and chalk to create these stories, whilst learning how to create texture.

**Music**

In our 'hands, feet, heart' topic we will be begin to learning to recognise styles, find the pulse, recognise instruments, listen and discuss other dimensions of music. We will also be having hymn practice one after a week to practice our school hymns.

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Miss Cooper and Mrs Price**

