



Year 2
Autumn Term 2
November - December 2023

Science

This half term we will be learning about 'Growth and Survival', with animals including humans. Children will learn to what animals and humans need to survive and have a healthy life. We will also look at animals environments and humans as they grow older.

Physical Education

In PE we will be learning about fundamental movement skills. Children will practice body management, locomotor skills and object control.

English

This term we will be reading and doing work around the 'The Lost Wolf', a take on the Red Riding Hood tale illustrated with humour. The children will write poems, character descriptions and letters around this story. We will also be continuing with RWI phonics.

Mathematics

Over the next half term we will be exploring money, they will read and recognise different coins and notes, being able to use the £ and p symbol correctly. We will also be looking multiplication and division, children will aim to learn the 2,5 and 10 times table this term.

History

In our 'Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot' topic, we will find out who Guy Fawkes was and what why he carried out the gunpowder plot. We will also explore bonfire night and understand why fireworks are lit on November 5th.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Cooper and Mrs Price

Religious Studies - Come and See

In the first few weeks of this will be learning about Islam, we will be learning about the Muslim family and how they pray at home. We will then be celebrating the time of Advent by learning about preparations and the run up to Christmas.

P.S.H.E.

We are looking at 'celebrate' this term. We will look at our own character strengths and celebrate that we are different all with different strengths. We will explore those strengths we would like to work on more, through this we will look at Neuroplasticity and how we can grow our strengths with practice.

Computing

In our 'Programming' topic we will be creating algorithms to solve problems and learn how to write clear and precise algorithms. We will use loops in our algorithms to make our code more efficient.

Art and design technology

This term we will be creating moving monsters in DT. We will learn about pivots, levers and linkages and understand how we can use these to make a moving picture.

Music

In our 'Toy Chestnut' topic we will be begin to look at beat, rhythm, melody, echo, call-and-response, tuned and untuned percussion. We will look at recognising and play echoing phrases by ear. We will also continue to have hymn practice each week.

Homework

Please encourage your children to do their homework each week and practice their spellings, these are updated on the school website each week. Children will also benefit from you reading with them and encouraging them to access reading eggs at home.