

# Autumn Term One Year 2

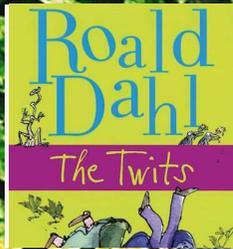


## English

In English this half term, we will begin by looking at what makes a sentence a sentence. We will then move on to writing character descriptions of Mr and Mrs Twit using adjectives and conjunctions to help us.

We will also be writing about 'The First Flight' linking our English work to our history work. We will write an explanation of how 'The First Flight' was achieved.

We are reading...



### Class texts:

- The Twits
- Flotsam
- Oi Frog
- The Girl who Planted Trees
- Mr Wolf's Pancakes
- It's a No Money Day
- The Big Book of Blue
- Journey

## Maths

In maths this half term, we will be learning all about place value. We will be counting up to 100 in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. We will be comparing numbers and ordering numbers. We will write numbers in numerals and words. We will also begin our learning on addition and subtraction.

## Art

We will be working on our drawing skills. We will be doing observational drawings of fruit. We will be looking at the work of Paul Cezanne and Giuseppe Arcimboldo to inspire us with our drawings. We will learn about line, tone, shape and texture. At the end of the half term, we will compare our drawings from the start to the end to see how much progress we have made.

## Science

We will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will learn the difference between objects that are living, dead or that have never been alive. We will understand how animals are suited to their habitats and how they rely on other animals and plants.

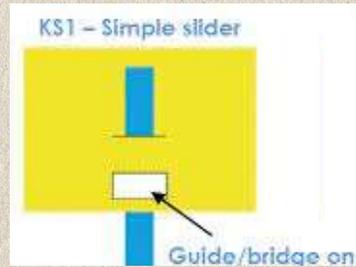


## Geography

In geography, we will look at our local area and discover where this is in the Country. We will learn about some human and physical features in our area. We will find different locations on maps and atlases. We will learn about a compass rose and discuss the compass directions. We will also find out where the Equator, North and South Pole are and find these for ourselves in an atlas.

## DT

In DT, we will be learning all about sliders. We will make lots of different pictures with a sliding element and we will be designing a page for the book Dear Zoo that includes a slider.



## History

In history, we will be exploring the terms beyond living memory and within living memory. We will think about how Hinckley has changed over time and what it might have looked like in the past. We will also learn about The First Flight. We will find out who the Montgolfier brothers were and learn about the Wright brothers.

## PSHE

Our PSHE topic is Being Me in My World.

We will discuss:

- Hopes and fears
- Rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences

## Computing and RE

In computing, we will be learning about the different parts of a computer. We will look at ways we use technology in school and at home.

In RE, our big question is 'What do Christians believe God is like?' We will be reading the parable of the Lost son and the story Jonah and the Whale to find answers to this question.

## PE and Music

In indoor PE, we will begin the year with some dance. We will be performing simple movements and patterns in time to music.

In outdoor PE, we will be developing our throwing and catching skills.

In music, we will be learning a song called 'Hands, Feet, Heart.' We will be using our voices expressively to sing the song and using some instruments to play the song.