

Autumn Term Year 2



English

In English this term, we will be continuing with Curious Quests that the children enjoyed in Year 1. We will be crossing The Bridge of Doom and meeting some new faithful friends. Through the adventures with their faithful friends the children will be continuing practising their sentence writing. Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. The children will begin to learn about how they enhance their sentences through using adjectives, verbs, noun phrases and conjunctions. At Christmas we will be writing list poems to ask Santa for Christmas gifts.

Reading

We read all of the time in year 2!

We read daily in phonics lessons.

We read in a group once a week during Cosy Club.

We read a new class text each half term.

We read a new Super Six book each week!

Science

Our big questions in Science this term are 'What is alive?' and 'How do we choose materials?' We will look at how we can explain if things are living, dead or have never been alive and we will also look at food chains. We will investigate the properties of materials and their suitability.

Maths

In Maths this 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. We will then finish the term learning about shape and the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



RE

In RE this term, our big questions are 'What do Christians believe God is like?' and 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' To answer our first big questions will be reading the parable of the Lost Son and the story Jonah and the Whale. To answer our second question, we will be reading The Christmas Story from the Gospel of Luke and discuss how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Design Technology/Art

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.

In Art, we will study the artist Paul Cezanne and use his art work as inspiration to sketch fruit.

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 look at transport through time including The Hansom Cab and motorcycles.

Computing/ PE

In Computing, we will. Learn what IT is, where we can find it in school, the benefits of IT, how we can use it and how we can stay safe when using it!
In PE, we will develop and apply our footwork and learn a sequence of movements to create a dance.

Geography

In Geography, we will look at our local area, discover where this is in the country and how to know if a settlement is a village, town or city. We will also learn about some human and physical features in our area. We will then learn about a compass rose and discuss the compass directions. We will look at maps and what the different symbols on maps mean. We will then finish the term by learning about the 4 countries in The United Kingdom.

Music/ PSHE/Dates

In music, we will be learning 2 songs called 'Hands, Feet, Heart' and 'Ho, Ho, Ho.' We will be using our voices expressively to sing the song and using some instruments to play the song.
In PSHE, we will be using My Happy Mind to learn about the different parts of our brain and how they work together. We will then be celebrating the different qualities that we all possess and how these make us who we are.

Dates for the Autumn Term:

Trip to Triumph- date to be confirmed

Christingle Service- Thursday 11th December at 1:30pm