

RE/PSHE

In RE, we will be learning how different faiths respond to suffering. We will also be studying the disposition of sharing and being generous. In PSHE, we will be learning about how we communicate safely online and how we can keep respect each other's personal boundaries.

Computing

During this half term we will be learning that different devices can be used to capture pictures. We will be gaining experience capturing, editing and improving photos and then using this knowledge to recognise that some images may not be real.

Reading

In reading, we will continue to look at a range of texts and focus on fluency and comprehension skills.

Maths

During this half term, we will continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills and identifying fact families. We will also work to develop our number bonds to 100 and complete missing number problems. During our shape unit, we will be recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes and then sort them according to their properties.

Year 2 Autumn 2 Curriculum Map

Writing

The children begin with reading *Wolves* by Emily Gravett where they will develop their information writing and character descriptions. They will then move on to *Jim and the Beanstalk* by Raymond Briggs where they will write informal letters and narrative retellings.

Humanities (History/Geography)

In history, we will continue to learn about the explorer, Captain Scott. During this half term, we will start to reflect upon his journey and how he would have felt. In geography, we will continue to learn about countries of the world including Nigeria and Brazil.



Science

We will continue our learning about everyday materials and the properties that different materials have. We will focus on why we use certain materials for an object based on its purpose, eg, waterproof, transparent, rigid, etc.

Art and Design Technology (DT)

In art, we will further develop our experimental skills by using a range of materials to create accurate drawings. In DT, we will continue to explore how wheels work and explain how they can create basic vehicles with wheels and axels.

Music

The children will focus on Ho Ho Ho, a fun song about Christmas. They will identify the pulse and clap rhythms. They will also learn about the pitch and compose simple melodies.

PE

One lesson per week will be developing the children's dance skills and the techniques used within dance. With our Aston Villa coach, the children will develop their gymnastic techniques.