

Year 2 Autumn 1 Curriculum

English & Reading

To begin, Year 2 will cover grammar and sentence skills, including nouns, verbs, subjects and building single clause sentences. Pupils will then produce a non-chronological report linked to this half term's science topic. In the final week, we will produce some spooky halloween themed writing.

Our class reading text will be The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis, which we will use to practise retrieval, vocabulary, inference, explanation and summarising.

Maths

We will start the year by developing a secure understanding of place value with numbers up to 100. This will include reading and writing numbers, partitioning numbers and using place value charts. Pupils will then begin to compare numbers up to 100.

We will then begin to focus on addition and subtraction. In the final couple of weeks, we will look at number bonds and simple calculations.

Science

Our Science unit this half term is called 'Living Things and Their Habitats'.

We will be exploring local habitats, microhabitats, and discussing simple food chains.

History

Our history focus this half term will be technology.

We will discuss and explore how technology has changed over the last 60 years.

RE

This half term's key question is:

What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?

Art

Our art work will involve this half term will explore pattern. Pupils answering the question 'How can pattern be used in art?'

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PE

In PE this half term, pupils in Year 2 will focus on fundamental movement skills.

Dodging and jumping will be the main skills covered.

Computing

Pupils will develop their understanding of what information technology is and will begin to identify examples. We will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond. They will investigate how IT improves our world whilst also recognising the importance of using IT responsibly.

PSHE

This half term, PSHE will focus on citizenship, relationships and health & wellbeing.

Music

Our Music lessons will focus on a unit called 'Hands, feet and heart'.

French

In French, children will learn and apply vocabulary and sentence structures for greetings.

Internet safety

In internet safety sessions will focus on self image and identity. Children will build on their understanding of issues online that might make someone feel sad, worried, uncomfortable or frightened & give examples of how they might get help.

