

English

As readers, we will be using our detective skills; we will see what we can learn about a character without a writer telling us as well as practising our phonics and fluency.

As writers, we will be writing our own set of instructions, perhaps to help with the capture of a mythical creature.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning about addition and subtraction. We will learn to count in groups of 2, 5 and 10. Using measure, we will compare height and length using standard and non-standard units.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about materials:

- Identify and discuss the uses of everyday materials
- Describe the properties that make materials suitable or unsuitable for particular purposes
- To think of creative uses for everyday materials.

PSHE

We will be learning about what makes us all different. We will learn about being kind and including others when learning and playing as well as learning to solve problems.

Music

As musicians, we will:

- Use our voices expressively to sing songs and chant rhymes, including Christmas carols!

Computing

As Computing Technologists, we will:

- Coding and Programming
- Presentation and design.

Design and Technology

As Design Technologists, we will be learning about Egyptian food:

- To cook Koshari (Egyptian rice, lentils and macaroni).



Art

As artists, we will create an illustration linked to our writing. We will create seasonal pictures using a range of different medium.



Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we will be dancers. We will be working on dynamic and static balances

History/Geography

In Geography we will be learning about where our food comes from and fair trade.

We will learn about remembrance.

Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will learn about Christianity and the importance of Christmas for Christians

Year 2
Autumn 2 2020

Routine

We welcome the children from 8:40am each morning and take the register at 8:50 promptly. There is work set up each morning to begin learning time as soon as the children arrive. If you would like to speak to us in more detail, please feel free to make an informal appointment with the class teachers who will be happy to do so.

PE Kit

Our outdoor PE sessions take place every Tuesday and indoor lessons are every Wednesday.

How you can support at home: Home Learning and Reading

Monday

We will be adding homework to the children's Office 365 class notebook every **Monday**. The children all have an email address and password to log in. If you feel you will have a problem accessing Office 365 please speak to one of the Year 2 teachers.

Homework expectations – handed out on Monday, completed by the Monday after. **Daily reading** evidence can be recorded in your child's reading diary or on their Office 365 account, in the reading folder. Lengthy comments are not needed; a signature is fine! Books will be changed weekly.

Thank you for your support,

Year 2 Team