

English

Our first book will be *Giraffes can't Dance* by Giles Andreae and we will be celebrating how we are all unique and special. Our author of the term is going to be Julia Donaldson; we will be looking at lots of different books including *The Smartest Giant in Town*, *A Squash and a Squeeze* and *Room on the Broom*.

Religious Education

The children will follow the *Come and See* programme of work. The topics for the Autumn Term are;

Beginnings- Domestic Church

Signs and Symbols- Baptism/ confirmation

Preparing- Advent/ Christmas

There will also be a special week about Judaism

In the first 2 weeks of the term, the children will develop their understanding of our Mission Statement

PSHE

We will spend Autumn term exploring our own feelings and our relationships with others before moving on to valuing differences in ourselves and others around us

Mathematics

Through practical activities the children will develop their understanding of the concepts; Place value - partitioning numbers and ordering numbers Addition and subtraction- adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers using base ten equipment and a 100 square Multiplication and Division- Learning our 2's, 3's, 5's and 10 times tables. Drawing arrays and grouping and sharing numbers. Money- recognising coins, finding totals and giving change



2021 -2022

Year 2

Mrs Evans, Mrs Hill, Miss Collins and Mrs Gallagher



Homework

Homework will be set via the website 'Purple Mash'. There will be an English and a Maths activity set each week linked to what we are learning in class. Weekly spellings will also be posted on class dojo for the children to learn

Science

Materials. In Science, we will be learning all about materials, comparing them and making sensible choices about recycling.

Animals including humans: We will also look at animals and their young, how animals change and grow and what their basic needs for survival are.

Topic

Our Topic for the Autumn term is 'Intrepid Explorers'. We will learn about the continents and oceans of the world, practice mapping skills and use atlases. We will also learn about the famous explorer 'Christopher Columbus' and compare him with the Space explorer 'Neil Armstrong'.