English

Our author of the term is going to be Julia Donaldson; we will be looking at lots of different books including A Squash and a Squeeze and Room on the Broom. The children will enjoy reading lots of lovely stories and writing some fantastic stories of their own too!

This term, there will also be a focus on spellings and really applying the phonics knowledge that the children have learned in Reception and Year One. Handwriting will also be a key focus as we continue to encourage chn form all of their letters correctly.

There will also be a whole school oracy themed fortnight in which the children will be engaged in speaking and listening activities linked to our school mission statement.

Religious Education

This term, the children will be hearing the story of Noah's Ark. They will learn about the true meaning of the rainbow and the covenant that God made with Noah. The children will be engaged in a creative and engaging RE curriculum in which they will enjoy song, dance, crafts, artwork and more.

The children will also learn about Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si. This is a letter, written by Pope Francis, that asks us all to be stewards of creations. To find out more, please watch this video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3Lz7dmn1eM. At home, talk to your child about how you can be good stewards of creation.

After the half term, the children will learn all about the Annunciation, the Visitation and all about the special season of advent as we prepare for Christmas.

Curriculum for Life

This term, the children will learn more about themselves, others and the joys of belonging to a diverse community. They will learn about Growth Mindset, how this can be improved and why it is important. The children will be thinking carefully about their feelings as well as identifying their own strengths, interests and how these can be used. Children will also learn about friendships and how to treat each other with dignity and respect.

Mathematics

Through practical activities the children will develop their understanding of the concepts; Place value – partitioning numbers and using number lines. Addition and subtraction- adding and subtracting to the next 10 and across 10 using base ten equipment. The children will also be reviewing and building upon their previous learning of shape. Try to look for a range of 2D and 3D shapes at home so that children can talk about the names of properties of a variety of shapes. In the final week we will begin to look at multiplication and division – recognising, making and adding equal groups and introducing the multiplication symbol and multiplication sentences.

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Year 2

Mrs Featherstone, Miss Hope, Miss Gallagher & Mrs Gribbon

Homework

Children are expected to read at home each night as part of their homework. Please ensure that reading diaries are signed. Alongside this, children should learn their weekly spelling words and also develop their number fluency through the app NumBots. Logins can be found at the front of the children's diaries.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials and their properties. We will identify and compare a range of materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard, and explore why they are suitable for different uses. We will investigate how some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching, and learn about the importance of reusing and recycling materials to help care for our environment.

Topic

In History and Geography, we will be learning about famous explorers, including Christopher Columbus, Captain James Cook, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. We will discover why they are significant and the journeys they made. We will also learn to identify the seven continents and five oceans using maps and globes.