

English

Writing: Our genres are free verse, journey stories and letter writing. The children will read so many fantastic stories and poems, these will be: The Thought Machine for poetry, Meerkat Mail for a journey story and Pumpkin Soup for instruction writing.

Reading: Every day the children will have a Phonics session. They will build fluency in reading and writing and learn to answer questions based on the stories.

Science

The topic is `Animals including Humans`. The children will learn how animals have offspring, how they grow, the basic needs of an animal and what they need to survive. Finally, the children will learn how important it is for humans to exercise, eat healthily and have basic hygiene.

PE

Our PE Days will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. The children will come to school in their PE kits. The children will explore different ways of keeping fit and will focus on improving their stamina.

PSHE

Our theme in PSHE is `Relationships- Families and Friendships`. The children will learn about who they are and how they fit into the class. They will also learn about making friends; feeling lonely and getting help

Dates to remember:

- 10th September at 5pm – Year 2 Welcome Meeting– in the Year 2 classroom. Please come in via the school office.
- 21st September FOAS Family Fun Day
- 10th October – School Photos

Computing

The children will use Kapow to learn about Computing systems and networks. The children will familiarise themselves on how to use a computer and build confidence in their computing skills.



Music

The children will learn about `Call and Response` using instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms and creating call and response rhythms.

Art

The children will explore `Life in Colour`. They will explore how to use different colours and textures in their own artwork.

French

In French the children will learn different greetings, objects, colours and simple sentences they can say.

Maths

Place Value:

The children will:

- learn the numbers to 100 and make sure they can recognise and represent them
- learn how to make these numbers using tens and ones.
- compare numbers under 100 using greater than, less than and equal to.

Addition and Subtraction:

The children will

- learn how to add two 2-digit numbers.
- use practical methods such as using `Numicon`, tens and ones and place value counters.
- use written methods which will be supported by the part-whole models and bar models too.

Geography

Our key question is `Is the UK the same all over?`. The children will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. To support their learning, the children will use world maps, atlases and globes.

Religion

Our R.E. topic this half term is `Creation and Covenant`. The children will learn about The Bible and how important it is to use, God's promise to Noah, God's knowledge and cadre, Joining the Christian family, Signs and symbols in Baptism and The Mystery of the Holy Trinity.

Things to remember:

- Maths Homework will be handed out on a **Tuesday** and brought back the following **Monday**.
- Your children will be given their own reading day- please make sure they bring their books so the children can read in school and have their books changed.
- Reading daily for at least 15 minutes