



YEAR TWO – Autumn 1

Topic/theme

Let's Explore the World: This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also compare England to Somalia. Children carry out fieldwork, collecting primary data in their locality to answer geographical questions.

Reading

In Year 2 we will be building our knowledge of sounds and reading fluency through daily Read Write Inc Phonics lessons. We also build children's enjoyment of reading through daily stories and our Favourite Five texts.

Writing

NARRATIVE: We will be writing a retell of a three-part story.

NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT: We will be creating a leaflet on how to stay healthy.

Maths

Numbers to 100: Counting to 100; Place Value; Comparing Numbers; Number Bonds; Number Patterns; Number Patterns.

Addition and Subtraction: Simple Adding; Adding with Renaming; Simple Subtracting; Subtraction from Multiples of 10; Subtracting with Renaming; Addition of Three Numbers.

PSHE

BEING ME IN MY WORLD: the children think and plan for the year ahead, goals they could set for themselves as well as the challenges they may face. They explore their rights and responsibilities as a member of their class, school, wider community and the country they live in. The children learn about their own behaviour and its impact on a group as well as choices, rewards, consequences and the feelings associated with each. They also learn about democracy, how it benefits the school and how they can contribute towards it.





Science

ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS: This is the introduction to different habitats and how living things are suited to the habitat they live in. We will be exploring questions such as what lives in the different habitats of our

school grounds, what conditions they prefer and who lives in our school grounds at night, as well whether all offspring are the same as their parents.

Art and Design

REMARKABLE RECIPES: This project teaches children about sources of food and tools used for food preparation. They also discover why some foods are cooked and learn to read a simple recipe. The children choose and make a new school meal that fulfils specific design criteria.

Music

HANDS, FEET, HEART: Throughout this half term, learning is focused around one song: Hands, Feet, Heart. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise different styles of South African music.

Religious Education

HINDUISM: The focus for RE this half term is Hinduism and the celebration of Navratri. We will learn about and discuss concepts such as what God is like, different Hindu gods, exploring the story of Durga as well as how and why Navratri is celebrated.

PE

This half term, Year 2 will have P.E. lessons led by a coach to take them through games and activities focusing on running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as team-building.





Computing

ONLINE SAFETY: In computing this half term, we will be learning how to stay safe online. We will also explore how to refine searches using the search tool and use digital technology to share work to communicate and connect with others locally. We will also introduce pupils to email as a communication tool, learning how to talk to others in an online situation. We will explore the idea of a digital footprint or trail, and identify the steps that can be taken to keep personal data and hardware secure.

