



**Year 2**  
**Autumn Term 1**  
**September - October 2024**

Science

This half term we will be learning about 'Exploring Everyday Materials'. Children will learn to distinguish materials using different characteristics. We will also explore the purpose of different materials and the sustainability of them.

Physical Education

In PE we will be learning about invasion games working on key skills and how to work together as a team. Our PE days this term are Monday and Wednesday.

English

In English we will be looking at the book '10 Things I can do to help my World', exploring the wider world around us and the powerful role that we can play in caring for the environment in which they live and learn. We will also be continuing with RWI phonics.

Mathematics

Over the next half term we will be exploring numbers to 100, using different pictorial groups of 10 to help us do so. We will be introduced to tens and ones to help us identify the place value of numbers. Towards the end of the term we will also begin to look at money.

Geography

In our 'Where do I live?' topic we will be exploring where we live in the World using atlas and globes to guide this. We will be learning about the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and their Capital Cities.

To Know You More Clearly

In the first few weeks we will be learning about beginnings and exploring God's creation story, learning about what happened on each day and the importance of having new beginnings. The children take part in hymn practice once a week where we join as a school and sign hymns.

P.S.H.E.

We are looking at 'exploring our brain' over the next few years. We will learn more about what their brain looks like and that it is fully grown by the age of 6. We will also learn that our brain helps us to make good decisions and remember what we have learnt.

Computing

In our 'computing services and networks' topic we will be exploring different parts of the computer, what they are used for and when it was invented. We will also explore different types of computer services and discover what they are used for.

Art and design technology

In art we will be focusing on drawing. We will be looking at different animals, their characteristics and their patterns. The children will create art work around different animals and learn how to create silhouettes.

Music

In our 'hands, feet, heart' topic we will be begin to learning to recognise styles, find the pulse, recognise instruments, listen and discuss other dimensions of music.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Cooper and Miss Vaughan

