

**YEAR GROUP:** Year 2

**TIME ALLOCATION:** 7 weeks

**DATE:** November / December 2025

**TEACHER:** Mr Hughes & Mrs Hitchmough

## **English**

In English, we will be looking at letter writing. Following a sequenced approach, we will be reading the book, 'Man on the Moon', we will use this to support our writing. We will then be reading the book, 'Journey Home,' and using this to write diary entries.

## **Maths**

In maths this half term, our topics are addition and subtraction. Through small steps, we will be able to solve a range of different addition and subtraction calculations. We will then be completing a unit of work on shape.

## **Science**

In Science this half term, our topic is, 'Animals including Humans, Growth'. We will learning about a number of different life cycles in animals and also in humans.



**Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?**



### **WHY?**

The children will gain an understanding of the world in terms of hot and cold places. They will be able to compare different countries in the world and explain why some are cold and why some are hot.

**WOW:**  
A holiday in school!

**OUTCOME:**  
To be able to compare hot and cold places.

### **SMSC**

- Have respect for the beliefs and values of others.
- Work well with others and deal with conflict maturely.
- Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
- Recognise the difference between right and wrong.
- Offer reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.
- Understand and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.

### **BRITISH VALUES**

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

### **TOPIC HOMEWORK**

- Spellings
- Times Tables
- Reading
- Homework Sheet

### **ASSESSMENT**

Children will be assessed in all areas of the curriculum, focusing on key skills taken from across the curriculum.

## **Computing**

In computing this half term Learners will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

## **Religious Education**

Our topic in RE this half term is, 'What does Christmas mean to Christians?'

## **Geography**

In Geography this half term, our topic is, 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?'. We will be learning about the world and how some places are hot and some are cold.

## **History**

We will not be focussing on history this half term.

## **Art and Design**

In Art and Design, our main focus is drawing. We will be telling a story with our art work.

## **Design Technology**

We will not be focussing on Design and Technology this half term.

## **Music**

In music this half term, we will be focussing on singing and performing Christmas songs.

## **Physical Education**

This half term, we will be focussing on basketball. We will be learning and practising a range of skills for this sport.