

YEAR GROUP: Year 2

DATE: November / December 2024

TIME ALLOCATION: 7 weeks

TEACHER: Mr Hughes & Miss Carr



English
In English, we will be looking at letter writing. Following a sequenced approach, we will be reading the book, 'Man on the Moon', which we will use 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 topic is 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 be learning about a number of different life cycles in animals and also in humans.

What is it like here?



WHY?

Children will gain an understanding of the world in terms of where we are in it. Our main focus is going to be our school and the local environment.

WOW: Should we have a bonfire night in school?	OUTCOME: To understand where we are in the world.
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Computing
In computing this half term, as part of 'Creating Media', the children 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, 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

Geography
In Geography this half term, our topic is, 'What is it like here?'. We will be learning about the world and where we are in the world. We will be looking at our school as the focus in this topic.

History
We will not be focusing on history this half term.

Art and Design
Art and Design will not be covered this half term.

Design Technology
In Design and Technology this half term, we will be learning about mechanisms and constructing a fairground wheel.

Music
In music this half term, we will be focusing on singing and performing Christmas songs. We will also look at animal songs from West Africa.

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

- 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.