



We love to learn in Year 2!

SCIENCE

We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will be finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY

We will be answering the big question 'Which is the best continent?' We will be locating the continents and five oceans on a world map and learning physical and human features of each of the continents. We will be using the 4 points of a compass (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe the position of the continents in relation to the equator.

ART, DT and MUSIC

In Art, we will be exploring the work of the artist Yayoi Kusama.

In Music, we will be listening and appraising songs, singing and performing with instruments.

COMPUTING

This term we will be finding out about information and technology around us.

- We can be resilient.
- We can make a difference.
- We live respectfully.
- We make healthy choices.
- We can make things happen.



VALUES and WELL-BEING

Welcome to the Autumn Term! Our values this half term. Quality/Expectations, Democracy and Appreciation We will also continue to actively promote the British Values:
*Democracy *Rule of Law *Individual Liberty *Mutual Respect
*Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We are looking forward to visiting the local church to find out about Harvest.

PSHE and RE

Using our 'SCARF' resource, we will explore the theme of Me and My Relationships. We will be talking about things such as; our ideal classroom, being a good friend and different types of bullying.
In R.E will be exploring the concept of symbol by answering the key question of 'What do we think of bread as a symbol?'

PE

(Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday)
We will be learning multi skills and gymnastics.

OUR TEXT-DRIVERS

This half term our texts are. Three Billy Goats Gruff by Alison Edgson and The Enormous Turnip, by Irene Yates.

ENGLISH

We will be looking at various versions of Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Enormous Turnip and other traditional tales. We will be adding labels and captions, sequencing well known stories, as well as writing descriptions, instructions and stories.

We will also enjoy reading books of our choice from our book corner as well as our library. We will be listening to a story read aloud on a daily basis.

MATHS

We will be looking at place value and numbers to 100, including counting using tens and ones, and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Then we will move on to addition and subtraction before moving on to addition and subtraction across the tens barrier.

HOME LEARNING

Please continue to support your child in completing their home learning on Seesaw. This will be set on a Friday and will be due in on a Wednesday. Learning will include Maths, Reading and Spelling/Phonics well as daily reading at home for ten minutes.