



# Year 2 Autumn Term 2021



## English:

In our English lessons, we will be reading a variety of stories based on superheroes and looking at traditional tales. Our subsequent writing will include stories, instructions and character descriptions. Our sentence focus will be handwriting, spelling of common exception words, varied punctuation and using conjunctions. Children will continue their Read, Write Inc lessons from Year 1 to improve their phonic skills for reading and writing.



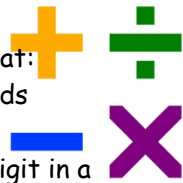
## Creative Curriculum:

Autumn 1 our topic is called 'Street Detectives' and we will be learning more about the history and geography of the local area. We will be looking at ways the area has been represented through art and using this as a stimulus for our own artwork. Autumn 2 our topic is called 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets' and we will be learning about amazing structures around the world and we will design, make and evaluate a fortress for the Three Little Pigs. In music, we will be learning about long and short sounds and how they can be put together to make an interesting sequence. We will also learn about pulse and rhythm.

## Maths:

In our maths lessons we will be looking at:

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Comparing numbers
- Recognising the value of each digit in a number
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and times tables
- Money
- Doubling and halving



## R.E and PHSE:

For PHSE, we will be looking at relationships and respecting ourselves and others. In R.E, we will be finding out about Moses through Bible stories and learning about harvest.

## Computing:

In computing our topic is digital programming. We will be creating a guided tour of the local area using a program. The pupils will create their own avatar .

## British Values:

Children will be learning more about Democracy and the Rule of Law and as part of this we will have the opportunity to vote for their representative on School Council.

## Science:

In Science, our topic is 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning what animals need to live and thrive. This unit includes learning about healthy eating, how the different food groups help our bodies and planning healthy lunch boxes. Later in the term, we will look at and describe various materials and think about why they are suitable for and are used for particular purposes.

## PE:

We will be learning some gymnastic movements and put them together to make a sequence. Later on we will be exploring dance.

Indoor P.E takes each Tuesday afternoon and outdoor PE takes place on Thursday mornings.

Please ensure that children have the correct PE kit. This can be worn to school on the days above.

## Dates for your diary:

2<sup>nd</sup> September - Inset day

3<sup>rd</sup> September - Welcome back (non-uniform)

13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> October - Parent consultations

15<sup>th</sup> October - INSET day

22<sup>nd</sup> October - Term ends