

Maths

We are continuing with a strong emphasis on place value, adding and subtracting 10, understanding which digit changes and why. Also we will be exploring mental strategies as a way to solve problems in an efficient way. We will be learning how to use visual and manipulatives such as tens and unit blocks to add 2, 2 digit numbers.

We will also be learning about the properties and names of shapes, both 2D and 3D.

We will then recap place value as this underpins all number work.

English

Texts: Lila and the secret of Rain, The Hunter, and The Polar Express. Through each book, we explore new vocabulary, learn new skills relating grammar and punctuation. We build up a learning wall adding that days learning to it. When the children come to write, they have all the skills they have been learning there to help them,

Reading: Continuing phonics for decoding and comprehension of what has been read. Spellings: The children will be practising Year 1 and 2 words and spelling patterns – please log onto Spelling Shed for your child's spellings to learn at home.

Art

We will be exploring drawing techniques, looking at lines and shades. We will learn about the artist Lowry and use the skills we have learned to discuss his work and try to recreate some scenes he is famous for.



Year 2



Autumn Half Term 2



Who is your hero?

Everyday heroes

Computing

E safety: keeping ourselves safe online and knowing what to do if help is needed.

We will be learning what technology is and how we can use it to help us in our everyday life.

History/Geography

We will be learning about significant people in history such as Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, finding out how they were heroes and the good work they did. We will also look at the RNLI looking at our local geography and how they help so many people where we live.

Music/French

Music – Looking at different elements that make up music including temp (speed) and dynamics (volume).

French – The children have made a great start to their French lessons. This half term, the children will learn new vocabulary and find out about France using a story and following a boy, Harry on his visit to France.

Science

Moving on with materials, the children will be exploring if we can change the shape of materials by bending, stretching or squashing them. Also how to recycle materials and how to re-use them. We will introduce them to The Wombles, the original recyclers!

RE

This half term, we continue with Christianity. On the lead up to Christmas we learn about the Christmas story and the reasons behind this tradition.

PSHE

Wellbeing and friendships will always be at the heart of all our PSHE sessions. Our half term topic is 'valuing difference.' We will be talking about ourselves, how we make other's feel, acts of kindness and our special people. We are also participating in anti-bullying week, and looking for acts of kindness.

PE

We will continue with outdoor sessions as much as possible so please ensure the children have jogging bottoms for the colder weather. We are continuing with gymnastics in the hall, exploring body shapes, travelling and safety. Outside, the children will further their team games skills.