



Year 2

Values

The value for the first half of term =



The value for the second half of term =



English



We are starting the year looking at 'The Tree and The River'. We then move onto 'That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown'. This topic will prioritise addressing misconceptions in sentence construction. The children will also be looking at poetry and write their own list poem and instructions on how to make friends. After half term the children will look at texts such 'Dragon Post' and 'Last Stop on Market' to write informative letters.

Maths



In maths, we will be further developing our understanding of place value, addition and subtraction and shape while using manipulatives and games to support our understanding.

Science



For the first half term the children will be learning how to use and develop their scientific skills, this includes planning and undertaking experiments and data analysis. In the second half term, we will be looking at the science behind a healthy body, including a healthy mind.

RE



We will be exploring 'God' and what he symbolises for people of the Christian faith.

History



In History, we will be exploring different forms of communication, how and why they have changed over time and why they are important.

Geography



Children will be looking closely at coastlines and what they are, then classifying the human and physical features.

Music



The children will be using instruments to create call and response rhythms. Then they will be learning timbre, pitch and tempo to create a mood.

Art



In our art lessons, we will be exploring how artists use tone and texture, and applying these techniques in observational drawings.

DT



Children will be investigating different types of levers and how they work in everyday mechanisms.

PSHE



First, the children will be discussing their right to learn and how we can help one another to facilitate this. Next, we will be looking at our unique, wonderful qualities and what makes who we are.

PE



Children will begin the term improving their Ball Skills and developing their Fundamental Skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. After half term the children will be focussing on Sending and Receiving as well as Yoga.

Computing



We will be learning about Computing Systems & Networks - Technology all around us. In Autumn 2 our topic is Programming - Robot Algorithms.

Homework

In Year 2 children are expected to:

Read daily;

Do half an hour per week practicing speedy spiders or TTRockstars;