



Year 2 Autumn 1

Maths

We will be starting our Maths adventure with some work on place value for two digit numbers as well as working on counting forwards and backwards upto 20. Addition and Subtraction will follow as build the children's confidence in working with numbers upto 100. We will also start working on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as we start to focus on those times tables this year.

The children's TT Rockstar login information is the front of their reading record.



English

In writing lessons the children will be looking at describing a dragon and using a variety of adjectives. They will also write a short story about a dragon based on the story 'George and the Dragon' by Chris Wormell.

In reading lessons the children will focus on a variety of skills including vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and sequencing.

Listen to a story about a dragon



Science

Our first topic of the year looks at animals in their habitats and also includes microhabitats. We will look at different places where animals live and think about how these habitats support life. We will also have the opportunity to look at microhabitats in school and make the most of our fantastic pond area.

Learn all about microhabitats here!



RE

In our RE lessons we will look at a variety of religious stories with a focus on the moral message and how it helps people to live their lives. The children will compare and contrast the stories and discuss which one they like the most.



What is your favourite story? Discuss this with an adult.

History

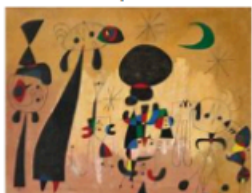
We begin our year with History and the topic 'Kings and Queens'. The children will learn all about a variety of different monarchs including Richard III, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. They will compare and contrast different monarchs as well as learning about banquets and the food served to the monarch and their guests.

Check out this Horrible Histories song all about the British monarchs throughout history.



Art

Our artist focus this half term is Joan Miró. The children will have the chance to try a variety of styles based on his work and will produce surrealist drawings and clay models. They will also get to use watercolours and black fine line pens to create their own versions of Miró pieces.



PSHE

The topic for the half term is 'Being me in my world' and focuses on the children being able to understand their own needs as well as the needs of others. They will also look at rewards and consequences.