

**YEAR 2**  
**Term 1**  
**Autumn 2023**

**Key Vocabulary**

English – Safari, incredible, clomped, shrieked, scuttled, squeaked, adjectives

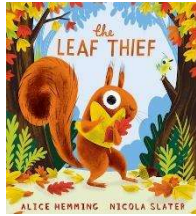
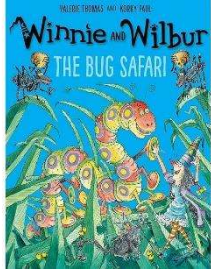
Maths – partition, estimate, numerals, pattern, digit, number bonds

Computing – IT (Information Technology), devices, barcodes, online safety

Science – nutrition, hygiene, bacteria, carbohydrate, protein, classify, compare, evaluate

Art – weaving, sculpture, natural, man-made, mandala, Rangoli

RE – parable, kindness, Jesus, paralysed, Samaritan



**English**

In English we will be reading 'Winnie and Wilbur: The Bug Safari'. We will use this text to help us write our own endings to the story and turn them into picture books to share with the Nursery children.

We will also be reading texts such as 'The Leaf Thief' and 'After the Storm'.

We will be developing our understanding of full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and adjectives.

**Mathematics**

In Maths we will be learning about:

- Place value – children will consolidate their learning of place value, reading and writing numbers up to 100 in both numerals and words
- Addition and subtraction – we will focus on number bonds to 10 and then 100, before moving on to adding and subtracting numbers across tens

**Science**

In Science our unit is all about 'Superhero Me!' We will be learning about ways to keep ourselves healthy, focusing on food, exercise and hygiene.

**Computing**

In Computing, we will be looking at how IT (Information Technology) is used in our day to day lives. The unit also covers how to use IT responsibly and how to make good choices when using it.

**Religious Education**

In RE we will be learning some stories that Jesus told and thinking about ways that we can be kind to others. Our Big Question this term is 'Can we be kind to everyone all the time?'

**PE**

In PE we will be learning about the skills involved in controlling a football. We will also learn Athletics skills such as running, sprinting and jumping.

**Learning to Learn**

We are beginning with the book 'My Mouth is a Volcano!' which provides an opportunity to explore the skill of managing distractions and not interrupting others when they are talking.

**Geography**

In Geography, we will be learning about the weather and the different seasons. This unit has a focus on the local area, as well as looking at the wider perspective of the UK.

**Art**

In Art, we will be looking at nature and creating sculptures and pictures out of natural objects.

**PSHE**

In PSHE, we will be learning about physical health and wellbeing, focusing on 'Fun Times'.

**Music**

In Music we will be exploring sounds as we cover the units 'Ourselves' and 'Toys'. We will be experimenting with sounds we can make with our bodies and those we can make with instruments.