

YEAR 2

Term 1

Autumn 2024

English – safari, incredible, shrieked, scuttled, squeaked, adjective.
Maths – partition, estimate, numerals, pattern, digit, number bonds
Computing – IT (internet technology), devices, barcodes, online safety
Science – nutrition, hygiene, bacteria, carbohydrate, protein, evaluate
Art – weaving, sculpture, natural, man-made, mandala, Rangoli
RE – parable, kindness, Jesus, paralysed, Samaritan

Key Vocabulary

English

In English we are writing to entertain and we will be reading 'Winnie and Wilbur: The Bug Safari'. We will use this text as our stimulus to write a to support us in writing a description of a mini beast. Throughout this unit we will be continuing to develop our understanding of verb tenses, co-ordination (to join clauses), full stops, capital letters, exclamations marks and adjectives.

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

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.

We will build on the fundamental concepts taught in Year 1 such as place value and adding and subtracting. Within our learning, we will use concrete, pictorial and abstract representations, as well as applying our skills to reason and problem solve.

Science

In Science our unit is all about 'Superhero Me!' We will be leaning about ways to keep ourselves healthy, focusing of food, exercise and hygiene. We will explore what it means to be healthy, how we can live a healthy life and how to tackle germs to maintain healthy.

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at how IT (information Technology) is used in our day to day lives. Within this unit, we will also cover how to use IT responsibly and safely, exploring how we make good choices whilst using it.

Religious Education

This term In Religious Education 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

For P.E this term we will be looking at Netball and Tennis. In Netball we will explore passing and receiving, creating space and attacking and shooting. With Tennis, we will look at throwing and catching and racket technique.

Learning to Learn

Our Learning to Learn focus is perseverance. With support from books like 'The Artist' and 'The Dot' we will learn about the importance of improving our work, taking feedback and making progress by learning from our mistakes.

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 exploring art related to nature, looking to create sculptures and pictures out of natural objects. Throughout this unit, we will explore mandalas, paint on rocks and make animal pictures with leaves.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about physical health and wellbeing, focusing on 'Fun Times'. Within this unit, we will investigate the importance of exercise, sleep and eating well as well as preventing the spread of germs.

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.

