

English



The children will familiarise themselves with fairy tales and write their own versions of these. They will explore nonsense poetry before creating their own. Grammar will build on their knowledge from Year 1 and children will learn and apply the new Grammar and Spellings rules in Year 2. In reading, they will develop their ability to explain, retrieve, interpret and make choices through an array of engaging texts.

Geography



Children will broaden their knowledge of the UK and begin to learn about the wider world. They will name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas, identify the features of key UK locations before labelling the continents and oceans around the world.

Music



Children will learn to sing and perform South African music. They will learn about pitch, following a musical leader and add in their own ideas to a performance using xylophones.

Art & Design



Children will think about how art affects their mood. They will look at different pieces of art and discuss how they make them feel. The children will use carefully chosen colours to reflect mood and feelings, and paint with them in the style of Kandinsky.

PE



This term, children will learn and practise skills through:
-ABC (agility, balance, coordination)
-Fitness (personal health) and Basketball



World Class School

Year 2 - Autumn Term

Science



Children will describe the importance for humans to exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene. They will also gather and record data using oximeters as part of an investigation to see what happens to their heart rate when they rest and straight after exercise.

PSHE



Children will focus on the topics 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. They will look at rights, responsibilities, rewards and consequences, recognising feelings and valued contributions. They will move onto stereotypes and gender, making new friends, gender diversity and friendship.

Design & Technology



The children will learn about the ingredients required to make a healthy vegetable salad. They will learn skills such as: measure, cut and peel and the importance of hygiene.

Maths



Children will look at the area of maths listed below this term. As well as these, they will chant daily (for example, times tables) and complete 'Big Maths' challenges on a Friday.

- Number: place value
- Number: addition and subtraction
- Geometry: money
- Number: multiplication and division

History



Children will be looking at which significant UK and global events are remembered and celebrated today. They will create accounts of historical people to show they understand events and people in the past.

Computing



The children will be learning about the importance of online safety. They will also learn about the computers around the world, focusing on input and output. Alongside this, they will learn how to save and open files.

RE



Pupils will learn about stories Jesus told from the New Testament gospels. They will be asked to draw on their own experience and understanding of storytelling and story writing. They learn about how important it was for Jesus to tell stories as a means of teaching about God.