

# What's happening in Year 1 & 2?

## Theme - Our Planet

### RE

We will be learning about 'Good News' that is shared in the Bible and how the stories in the Bible influence the way people choose to live as Christians.

### PE

We will be developing our skills this term, with focus on balance, agility and co-ordination. We will apply these to a range of activities and team games. We will also be learning object control.

### Geography

In Geography, we are going to be learning about the oceans and continents of the world, as well as looking more closely at the UK and our local area.

### History

With a focus on the environment, we are going to looking at the changes that have taken place on our planet over the past 100 years.

### Science

Our learning in Science this term will focus on plants, animals including humans, and living things and their habitats. We will also be continuing working scientifically throughout this.

## Forest Classroom

Each class will continue with their weekly Forest Classroom, where we enjoy learning in the great outdoors. Later in the term, each class will have an additional Forest School session led by Mrs Khan. We thoroughly enjoyed this experience in the Autumn term!

## Writing

Y1 - We will be focusing on using conjunctions this term to join our sentences together such as 'and' and 'because'. We will be basing our writing on stories from our Author of the term- Jill Murphy. We will still be working on our capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to make our writing brilliant!

Y2 - We will be looking at lots of different genres of writing, using our story 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' to help us. We will be using lots of exciting adjectives and expanded noun phrases to make our writing interesting!

## Reading

Year 1's Author of the Term is Jill Murphy.  
Year 2's Author of the Term is Sarah Roberts.

In KS1, we will be continuing to follow the Read Write Inc. scheme to develop our recognition of sounds, fluency and ability to answer questions about a text.

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### DT

We will continue to use our skills of designing, making and evaluating in D.T. to produce a bug net.

### Computing

In Computing we will be thinking about how to organise and edit digital content, for example photo and video. We will also continue to think about how we are being safe online when using technology.

### Art

We will use drawing, painting and sculpture in art to create pictures from plastic, as well as learning about the artist Van Gogh and recreating one of his famous works, 'Sunflowers'.

### Music

In music this term we are going to be using our voices expressively to learn and perform songs about animals.

### PSHE

We will be learning about safety both at home with medicines and chemicals, online and out and about near roads and water. We are also going to learn about our environment, community and the emergency services.

### RSE

Year 1 will be learning about the importance of valuing yourself and recognising that everyone is different. We will also learn about how all families are different.

## Maths

Year 1 will be practising adding and subtracting numbers within 10 and progressing to numbers within 20. We will work on our place value within 50. We will also be practising problem solving and reasoning skills.

Year 2 will be learning our times tables and using these to work on our problem solving and reasoning. We will also be learning about fractions, fractions of shapes and how to tell the time!