



Year 2

Maths

This term in Year 2, we are learning all about place value using tens and ones (two-digit numbers to 100).

We will also be using the adding and subtracting two-digit numbers, as well as focusing on aspects of measure like money, length, height and temperature.

English

This half term, children will continue to focus on handwriting and ensuring that we always use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

We will be writing descriptions, instructions, and even having a go at performing some poetry!

In Autumn 2, we will move onto writing narratives and persuasive letters.

RE

This term we will be looking at the question: 'who is Jewish and how do they live?' In this unit, we will learn all about Judaism and what it means to be Jewish.

Science

This term, we are going to be learning about everyday materials and investigating their properties. We will be working scientifically to observe, ask questions and predict outcomes.

History/Geography

In History, we are going to answer the question: 'Which was worse, the Great Fire of London or Gateshead?'

In Geography, we will be looking at London, as well as our local area.

Art/DT

In Art, we are going to be exploring natural sculpture through the artist Andy Goldsworthy. In D.T., we are going to be design, make and evaluate our own greetings cards.

RSHE

In RSHE, we will be looking at mental health and wellbeing as we settle into the new school year. In Autumn 2, our focus is going to be keeping safe online.

PE

In PE this term we will be focusing on gymnastics skills, as well as using our outside PE time for invasion and target games.

Computing

In computing, we will be creating media using digital photography. We will also be looking at computing systems and networks, including technology around us.

Music

Year 2 will be beginning to read musical notation, building on learning from Year 1. The children will be listening to world music, including Latin music, and appraising it.

Trips, Special Events and Websites