



For more detailed information, please see our dedicated curriculum pages where you will find a full progression of learning for each subject.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit is 'Me and My Relationships'. We will think about our return to school and write a class charter of rights and responsibilities, before focusing on how we can be happy and maintain positive friendships.

RE

In our RE lessons, we will take our first look at the RE scheme the school is using and investigate the key question: 'What is God like for Christians?'. Children will think about what 'experts' and 'guides' are, before thinking about how God is an example of these for Christians. They will explore whether all Christians say the same about God and consider their own thoughts about him.

Science

The topic for this half term is 'Living things and their Habitats', which will enable children to find out about different habitats and micro-habitats and the flora and fauna found within them. They will be able to name these and consider why each is suited to a particular habitat. Children will be able to talk about what the animal eats and construct a food chain.

They will continue to develop their scientific thinking throughout the unit and put their enquiry skills to the test in practical sessions.

Art

Our focus this half term will be Drawing: Understanding tone and texture. Children will develop these aspects by experimenting with a range of materials to create marks. They will use various pressures to make marks and show control over the use of tone in their work.

PE

In PE we will be exploring the fundamental movement skills of co-ordination and balance, combining movements and working in pairs and groups. Our gym sessions will see children developing these skills with equipment and apparatus.

Our PE days this half term are Monday and Wednesday.

Computing

In computing we will be thinking about online safety and the things we can do to ensure that we stay safe while using computers and the internet. Children will begin to use various devices, including tablets, laptops and Chromebooks.

History

Our history topic this half term uses the key question 'How was school different in the past?' as the basis for the children's learning. This is broken down across 6 lessons, in which they will consider how schools have changed in living memory, over the past 100 years and what the similarities and differences between these times are.

Music

Taking animals as its theme, the unit for this half term is titled 'West African Call and Response Song', which encourages children to study rhythm, using African animals and Safari as a stimulus. They will create short sequences of sound as well as copy rhythms, before creating their own based on the idea of call and response.

English

In English we will begin by focusing on recounts and diary writing, using the book 'Look Up!' as a basis for this. Children will create a recount, in line with the events of the story. They will look at the layout of a diary entry, identifying common features within and begin to learn how to draft, edit and improve their writing. Our class read this half term is 'Milton the Mighty'.

Maths

Our Maths units this half term are Place value and Addition and subtraction, arguably two of the most important areas of early maths learning. Children will work with numbers up to 100, recognising them as words and numerals. They will also be estimating and comparing objects. This half term's **KIRF's require children to know all number bonds for each number to 20.**

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Year 2 Curriculum Overview

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