



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Autumn 2

English

- Our fiction unit is based on a book called *The Owl who was afraid of the dark*
- There will be daily writing opportunities to develop grammar skills and handwriting.
- Some children will continue to access RWInc phonics
- In Grammar we will be looking at joining words and clauses using *and*, using subordination (*because*), adding suffixes to verbs where no change is needed to the root
- Writing expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
- Forming all our letters correctly using the correct orientation and size.

PE

- PE is on a Tuesday and a Friday this half term. We will be throwing and catching and investigating different ways to travel in gymnastics

ICT

This half term the focus is on Creating Media - Digital photography.

Music

- All the learning is focused around learning our songs for our Christmas nativity.

DT/Science

- In DT we will be investigating designing and making a chair for a bear.
- In Science we are looking at Animals including humans. We will describe how animals, including humans, grow from babies to adults, describe and compare the life cycles of a variety of animals, describe the basic needs for an animal's survival, explain how exercise helps to keep the body healthy, explain how different nutrients found in foods help the body, explain how to keep their bodies clean and healthy in a variety of ways such as washing their hands, brushing their teeth and dealing with coughs or sneezes.

Mathematics

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Number bonds to 100
- 10 more 10 less
- 2D 3D shapes
- Lines of symmetry on shapes.
- Times tables 10x and 5x

RE/PSHE

- RE - what do candles mean to people
- Our PSHE focus is Valuing differences

General information

- Please can reading books be in school daily. We are encouraging the children to read at home at least 4 times a week.
- Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and we will have a spelling test on a Friday.