



# Half Term Curriculum Overview

## Year 2 Autumn 1

### English

- We will be starting our English with a poetry unit called Zebra Question.
- Our fiction unit is based on a book called Look up
- 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 sentences with and, because, using capital letters and full stops and expanded noun phrases

### PE

- PE is on a Tuesday and a Friday this half term.
- The children are to come in their PE kits on these days.

### ICT

This half term the focus is on Information technology around us.

### Art/History/Geography

- In Art we will be exploring what different things we can do with clay. By the end of term we will make a house clay tile based on our own design.
- In History we will be exploring how schools are different in the past from today.
- In Geography our topic is Around the world. We will be able to locate Europe, Asia, North and South America, Africa and Antarctica and Australia on a world map and identify some of the features of these countries .

### Music

- All the learning is focused around one song: Hands, Feet, Heart -We will Listen & Appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing.

### Mathematics

- Place Value
- Number bonds to 100
- Count in 2s 5s 10s
- Addition and subtraction of 1 and 2 digit numbers.
- Times tables

### RE/PSHE

- Looking at Why do we need to give thanks.
- Our PSHE focus is Me and My relationships

### 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.