



Medium Term Planning

Year 2

Autumn 2023 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term we will be looking at the traditional tale Little Red Riding Hood and writing character descriptions. We will then move on to our non-fiction unit of work and write persuasively to warn people about the Big Bad Wolf. We will continue to develop our reading skills following the Read, Write Inc Phonics scheme, and extend our comprehension skills by discussing the texts that we read.	This half term we will continue to use our place value knowledge and practise addition and subtraction, including numbers bonds to 100 and finding 10 more and 10 less than a number. We will begin to learn about money. We will learn to recognise coins and notes, and begin to use different coins to make the same amount. We will practise early multiplication skills by making and adding equal groups, as well as learning how to make arrays.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term we will be focusing on developing our drawing skills. We will experiment with tones using pencils, chalk or charcoal. For inspiration, we will look at children's illustrators.	In Computing this half term we will use iPads for our unit of work, 'Programming'. We will be using the app Scratch Jr and will use coding blocks to program movements. We will learn how to find errors in a program and how to debug it.
Design & Technology	Geography
Next half term we will undertake our 'Mechanisms' unit of work where we will create our own Fairground Wheel!	This half term we will be learning about 'Our Place in the UK'. We will be using maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, capital cities and the surrounding seas.
History	Music
Next half term we will be learning about 'Great Explorers', with a particular focus on James Cook and Neil Armstrong. We will learn about their lives and achievements and will use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.	In Music this half term we will continue to practise rhythm building using untuned percussion. We will listen to and appraise songs, giving reasons for our likes and dislikes. We will learn to sing festive songs during the run up to Christmas.
Personal Social Health & Economic Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
This half term our topic is Celebrating Difference. We will recognise the similarities and differences that we have with our friends, and talk about ways in making new friends. We will discuss bullying, and take part in Anti Bullying Week.	In PE this half term we will be developing our skills in Gymnastics. We will copy, explore and remember actions to create a sequence. We will also practise balancing, and will hold ourselves in a still shape whilst balancing on different points of the body.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In RE, our focus will be Light at Christmas. We will talk learn about Advent candles, The Christmas Star and will discuss the lights that we see at Christmas. We will find out what light represents to Christians	In Science, our topic is Living Things in their Habitats. We will explore different types of habitats and learn how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.