




Welcome to Year 2s Autumn Term 2024 overview.

This term, we will be learning about:

<p>English</p> <p>In English this term, we will be reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark • The Barnabus Project by the Fan Brothers • Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham • Journey by Aaron Becker <p>Our writing opportunities will be based on these books. They will include a narrative, a character description, a non-fiction diary entry, and poetry.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths, we follow the White Rose Hub where there is a large focus on using and applying the skills that are learnt. We will begin by covering place value, followed by addition and subtraction. Our maths learning for the term will conclude with geometry before Christmas.</p> 	<p>Science</p> <p>Our topic in Science will be 'Everyday Materials' where we will focus on the suitability of materials and how the shapes of solid objects can be changed. We will carry out lots of practical investigations in order to explore these concepts.</p> 
<p>History & Geography</p> <p>Our History learning will involve a study of the Great Fire of London and consideration of the chronology as well as the causes of this fire.</p> <p>In Geography, we will be learning about 'Our World'. This will focus on identification of the 7 continents and 5 oceans and their location within the world, as well as iconic human and physical features.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>This term we will start our computing learning with a study into online safety and why this is crucial. We will then be moving onto coding.</p> 	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>This term our RE learning will start by considering leaders, what makes a good leader and an opportunity to interview leaders in our school - Mrs Dimbleby and Reverend Steve. Then, we will move on to considering key religious symbols, specifically those within Christianity and Judaism.</p> <p>PSHE</p> <p>Our focus for the Autumn term is 'me and my relationships' where we start by exploring our classroom before moving onto considering what makes a good friend. We then move onto exploring difference which considers a focus on how we can support people who may feel left out.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> <p>PE will happen on a Wednesday and a Friday afternoon where the focus will be on fundamental movement skills, gymnastics and yoga.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be using Charanga during our music lessons. Our unit for Autumn will start with an exploration of pulse, rhythm and pitch before moving on to how these come together in an orchestra.</p>	<p>Art and DT</p> <p>Our Art learning this term is titled 'Explore and Draw' and is all about how we can become open and curious explorers of the world. We will be exploring what we can find around us that can be used to create art.</p> <p>The DT project for this term will be based around wheels and axles. We will make a fire engine and begin to learn about how the DT process works and carry this out with growing independence.</p>