

### **English**

This half term, our class text is 'Leon and the Place Between' by Grahame Baker-Smith, which will inform our learning across the curriculum. This is a magical text, which should really energise the children's imaginations! We shall be focusing on using capitals, full stops, letter formation, presentation and saying sentences orally first before writing them. We will continue to build upon our phonics from last half term.

### **Design & Technology**

We shall be making a moving toy this half term! The children will make predictions, explore the idea of improvements, and use mechanisms in the design and making of their toy. As well, they will also look at digital technology in the presentation of work.

### **Maths**

In Maths, we will be building on knowledge from Year 1 and extending our skills relating to:

Comparing and ordering numbers, counting to 50 and then 100, counting in 2s and 5s, naming and composing 2D and 3D shapes, as well as exploring the patterns we can create with shapes.

We will also be recapping over greater and less than, bonds: 10, 20 and 100 and investigating numbers through some NRICH tasks

### **Science**

Our learning this half term, will be 'living things and their habitats'. The children shall be gathering data, sorting information, and learning about how we know when things are classed as living and where they may live.

### **PE**

Multi-skills will be the focus this half term. The children will be exploring the importance of balance, control, agility, coordination and the accuracy needed in sending and receiving objects.

### **Art**

This will be an exciting topic, as we shall explore 'pop art' through the famous artist Henri Matisse. The children will be using their imagination, colour mixing and patterns.



## **Year 2 Curriculum Overview**

### **Autumn 2**

### **Computing**

In this unit, called we 'We are Astronauts', the children will be exploring computer programming- inputting information to make an item follow instructions.

### **History**

We will be exploring artefacts and pictures, using these to ask and answer questions about the past, with the focus being on old and new toys.

### **Geography**

With our geography hats on, we will continue to work on our map skills and recognising physical and human features- making comparisons between two places.

### **RE**

We shall continue with our first topic- Islam. We shall explore who Allah is to Muslims, prayer and places of worship and how Islam integrates into today's society.

### **PSHE**

This half term, we will take part in Anti-Bullying Week which is running- 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November.

Alongside this, our focus will be on developing friendships, staying safe, understanding the difference between right and wrong as well as cooperation.

