



Year 2 Curriculum Information - Autumn Term

Around the world in 80 days!

Maths

In maths this term we will be covering

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction using an empty number line
- Multiplication and division
- Properties of shape
- Fractions
- Problem solving/reasoning

Literacy

To start our topic we will be writing non-fiction information booklets about animals from Africa. We will also be looking at the features of non-fiction texts and how we can use them in our writing. We will be writing descriptions where there will be a focus on using noun phrases and conjunctions. The children will learn about traditional stories from around the world.

Phonics

Children will be introduced to the year 2 common exception words which children are expected to be able to spell by the end of the year. We will also be recapping on the alternative sounds in Phase 5 and then progressing onto Phase 6 where we will focus on spelling rules.

Topic (Geography/History)

Children will be finding out about the 7 continents of the world. We will then begin by zooming in on a few of the continents. We will find out about their climates, the vegetation and animals that are adapted to live in these habitats.

RE

This term our focus in RE is creation. Children will be participating in lots of discussions and activities that allow children to reflect on how Christianity and the stories within it have an impact on their lives.

PE

In outdoor PE (which will take place on a Friday) we will be focusing on invasion games. This will involve team games as well as small group activities. Indoor PE (on a Tuesday) will focus on children learning an African dance.

Music

This term children will be using their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes with a focus on music from around the world. They will also listen with concentration and understanding to a range of music.

Art

This term children will create Aboriginal artwork and silhouette collages where they will use a variety of materials. In DT the children will be designing and making their own animals masks using a variety of materials as well as making their own mini rainforest!

