

## English

In English this term, we will be covering a variety of genre including: Stories with predictable phrasing; poetry; explanation text and recounts. Within these genres, children will be developing their sentence writing, vocabulary and use of punctuation. We will also be unpicking the spelling patterns that are needed for Year 1 and 2 and applying these to our work.

Handwriting – we will be starting Penpals handwriting scheme and children will practice letter formation and joins throughout the week.

Phonics– Year 1 children will be consolidating Phases 3 and 4 and year 2 children will continue to work on phase 5.

## Geography

Children will learn about their local area and different types of houses. They will learn about our school and also map symbols. They will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the surrounding environment.

## History

Children will learn about homes and schools in the past and make comparisons with homes and schools today. They will also be learning about the Gunpowder plot and Guy Fawkes.

## Art

**Landscapes and Cityscapes** – children will work with paint, pastels, pencils and collage in their work. They will learn about the work of Monet, Van Gogh and Metzinger.

## PE

Dance and football

## PSHE

Devise a class charter; get to know each other; problem solving; looking after each other; happy playtimes; making choices; making and falling out with friends; managing anger; anti-bullying;

## Maths

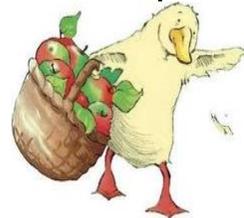
In Maths this term, we are focussing on the following areas: positional language; more and fewer; number magnitude, estimation and comparison; place value (ten(s) and some more; time; part whole models; equality and comparison and measures.

We will continue to develop the children's understanding and reasoning skills, enabling them to solve problems and identify if answers are reasonable.



Autumn Term

Class 2



## Music

Our music for this term will be based on the songs Hey You!; Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana Rap.

## Science

**Everyday materials** – children will identify materials and will carry out tests to find out their different properties. They will sort materials and objects by their properties.

**Seasonal Change** – children will learn about the different seasons with a focus on Autumn.

## DT

**Sensational salads** – Children will learn where food comes from and make salads from root vegetables, fish and fruit.

## Computing

**Let's Create** – children begin to explore digital texts, using varied devices and software to create digital content. They investigate the differences between input and output and hardware and software. They explore the idea of a network, logging on to their area with support. They use unplugged computing approaches to explore devices and consider eSafety practice.

## RE

Children will be learning about Festivals of Light; Being thankful to god and Harvest traditions.