



# Year 2

## Autumn 2 Newsletter

### Our World

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

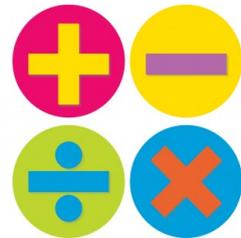
## ENGLISH



- Learning poetry by heart
- Identifying and following rhyming patterns
- Using alliteration and adjectives in poetry.
- Identifying morals within a variety of fables.
- Planning and writing our own fables.
- Read stories with familiar settings.
- Plan and write narrative accounts of known stories.
- Writing our own stories (inspired by the ones we have read).
- Editing and improving our work and working with others to peer-edit.
- Plan and write our own sets of instructions.



## MATHEMATICS



- Continuing to deepen our understanding of place values in tens and ones.
- Representing using both tens and ones.
- Using dienes to add and subtract.
- Learning various methods for mental addition and subtraction.
- Continuing to learn our number bonds up to twenty.
- Using related facts to learn number bonds to 100.



## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Look at different climates around the world and start to examine the different plants that live there and why.
- Study a famous artist and then make our own similar collages of the world and of animals and their habitats.
- Learning about the continents and the oceans and locate them on a map.
- Using the compass points to describe the positions in relation to each other.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- I can see things from another person's point of view and work in a group.
- I can talk about why friendship is important and I know how to be a good friend.
- In RE we will consider why forgiveness is important and how it is important to different religions.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Continue to work with sports coaches during PE lessons.
- Invasive games
- Warm up games
- Learning techniques about defense and attack.





## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- Study the works of famous painters and create our own paintings.
- Learn interpretive dances related to planting and then create some of our own.
- Continue to learn about different genres of music with a focus on developing rhythm, understanding basic musical notation & vocabulary and playing a variety of basic instruments.

## COMPUTING



- Continue to look at how to stay safe online and use technology effectively.
- Use iPads to take photographs.
- Using an editing app, adapt the photos using colour washes, and rotations.
- Critique each other's photos and talk about why we made particular decisions.

## HOME LINKS



- Continue to read with your child daily (including Bug Club!).
- Complete mathematics activities as often as you can.
- Teach your child about other countries around the world by sharing stories of different trips and adventures you may have had.
- Complete your six pieces of homework in the orange book.
- Try and practise your handwriting for 5 minute every day.
- Keep looking over those tricky words!
- Practise your number bonds to 10 and 20.