

## Science

In Science children will be learning about how humans stay healthy. They will investigate the importance of hygiene and exercise on health. They will also learn about different food groups and create a healthy balanced diet. Children will carry out a number of scientific enquiries and investigations.

## The Arts and Computing (Art, DT, Music and Computing)

In DT children will learn how to design and make their own puppet inspired by the animal characters in Roald Dahl's books. Children will learn how to join different materials thinking about how their puppet will move.

In Computing children learn how to navigate a musical programme and save, load and retrieve digital files. We will continue our online learning safety learning with a focus on managing information online safely.

In Music children are continuing to develop their listening, singing, composing, improvising and performing skills. They will play tuned and untuned instruments.

## Humanities (History, PSHE and RE)

In Religious Education the children will be considering the big question 'How do we understand the unseen?' In PSHE the work will be based on the topic 'Good to Be Me', where children will be thinking of different feelings and emotions and how to manage these positively. They will also be thinking about their own and other children's behaviour and learning about different relaxation techniques. In History children will research British children's authors throughout history and understand how their lives impacted their stories. They will consider national and international events that happened during their lives.

## Dear Parents/ Carers

Our topic this half term is called 'Awesome Authors'. Children will learn about famous British authors throughout history and how they have contributed to our national achievements in Literature. They will consider and compare how life has changed. We will then focus in on Roald Dahl, reading many of his stories. The children had a brilliant time on the school trip to the Roald Dahl Gallery. They learnt lots and enjoyed exploring!



## PE

In PE children will develop their jumping skills and in Dance they will use movement creatively and expressively.

## Google Classroom and Homework

Weekly homework will continue to be assigned to your child's Google Classroom account. For Year 2 all homework will be set on Wednesday and should be submitted on Google Classroom by the following Monday.

Please check on the curriculum map to find the homework for each week and the spellings. The Maths homework will be linked to the weekly Maths learning.

If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

## English

Children will

- read and listen to trick stories.
- predict the end of a story and describe settings.
- learn and write their own trick stories.
- write a recount of a real experience.
- read a range of texts with prosody and fluency, showing good understanding and comprehension.
- write their own set of instructions.
- learn about and apply a range of grammar features in their writing e.g. nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs.
- use a range of punctuation e.g. full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, apostrophes and commas.
- spell words accurately.

## Maths

Children will learn

- how to read and write o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times.
- how many minutes are in an hour and solve problems.
- how many hours are in a day and solve problems.
- how to collect, interpret and compare data.
- how to create and read tally charts, pictograms and bar graphs.
- how to name 2D and 3D shapes.
- how to describe 2D and 3D shape properties.
- how to solve shape problems.

