English

In our English lessons, we will start by developing our **handwriting** and **fine motor skills**, ensuring that we use the correct pencil grip, and **form** letters correctly. We will also continue learning some simple spellings.

Following this, we will be focusing on grammar and punctuation, using
The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar from Grammarsaurus. We will be learning about nouns, verbs, subject, and subject/verb single-clause sentences. Y2 will then further develop this by using co-ordinating conjunctions to join clauses.

Our RWI lessons will continue daily, as well as Reading lessons in which we will read and discuss a variety of picture books, and develop our **vocabulary** and **comprehension**.

Maths

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Our Maths lessons will focus on place value and addition and subtraction within 20 this half term. We will focus on counting, representing, ordering and building numbers using number tracks, ten frames and a variety of natural and mathematical resources.

However, interwoven through this learning, the children will be encouraged to **play** with maths, developing their **number sense** and enabling an understanding of the **patterns**, and **reasoning** about what they see and use in their everyday lives.

Science

Year 1 and 2 will have a mixed Science lesson this year. Our first topic is **Seasonal Changes**, where we will consider the changes that occur throughout the **months of the year**, and the **associated behaviours** of



animals and plants. We will also be thinking about our bodies later in the term - naming parts and exploring how we care for our bodies. We have a visit from Chartwells nutritionist, to talk about the 5 senses that we use in exploring food.

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Geography

Our **Geography** enquiry question is **What is the weather like in the UK?** We will be using Google Earth and **maps** to find out more about the UK and its **countries**, including the **capital cities** and the **compass directions**.

We will learn about the four seasons and complete a weather study to discover whether the weather is the same in the whole of the UK. We will also think about how people prepare for our changeable weather.



sunny and cloudy



rain

Art

In **Art** we will be exploring **sculpture** and 3D, through the medium of **paper**. We will learn how to **roll**, **shape**



and attach paper strips to create individual

collaborative artwork.

Computing

Our **Computing** topic this half term is about **grouping data**. We will learn that objects can be



sorted into groups according to a set of criteria, and can be counted, described, compared and labelled in different ways.

Music We will be learning folk songs and creating

sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.



In our PSHE sessions we will be thinking about our **families** and how they are all different but important. We will also talk about our **relationships** with other

PSHE

people, discussing friendship in

particular.



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In PE

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we will be using our bodies in lots of different ways to exercise.
We will be listening to and following instructions.

RE sessions th

Our RE sessions this half term will ask 'what do Christians believe God is like?'



We will look at the parable of the Lost

Son, and the **Bible** story Jonah and the Whale to aid our discussions.