

Maths

This term we will cover place value, addition and subtraction. We will continue to practise counting, comparing and ordering numbers. As we dive deeper into our understanding of numbers, we will learn skills and strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems, as well as secure our knowledge and understanding of place value.

Art

Many artists use their own appearances and faces to extend the exploration of their art, creating some of the most well-known portraits of all time. This term we will draw inspiration from Frida Kahlo as we illustrate our own self-portraits.

Music

In Music, we will build an understanding of pulse when listening to a piece of music. We will improvise a simple rhythm and develop an understanding of melody, lyrics, and their importance to what we listen to. We will work together to see how instruments and players come together in an orchestra.

Computing

We will dive into the world of technology and develop a further understanding of what information technology (IT) is all around us. This term we will investigate how IT improves our world and understand how to use IT responsibly..

Geography

We will enhance our knowledge and understanding of the world, using a range of skills to explore human and physical features around us. This term we will examine four countries and capitals of the UK and venture to different continents and oceans around the world.

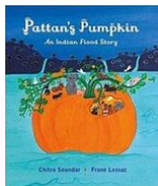
PE

In our PE lessons, we will work on our coordination, agility and balance. Our units this term are Send and Return, followed by Attack, Defend, Shoot. Our regular PE days are Monday and Tuesday.

Year 2 - Autumn 1 **Power of Reading**

Texts:

Pattan's Pumpkin
Slug Life



English

We will develop our knowledge of grammar and punctuation, as well as oracy, reading and writing skills. In writing, we will work to perfect our letter formation and our sentence mechanics to ensure we use capital letters and full stops. In reading, we will continue to apply phonic knowledge to decode as we work on our fluency. Our reading carousel sessions will also continue to answer a range of VIPER questions about what we are reading.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about plants and find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy. We will conduct an investigation to find out if plants need light to survive. We will describe a plant's journey from a seed to a mature plant.

RE

What is God like for Christians? Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'? These are questions we will look to answer as we gain insight into different cultures and belief systems in RE.

PSHE

Our unit for this term is Being Me in My World. We will discuss rights and responsibilities, and also rewards and consequences that can stem from our actions. Whilst discussing our own personal goals, we will be learning about how we can stay motivated to achieve them.

Key Dates:

Book Fair Week: 21st to 25th September
Darley Dene Community Showcase & Meet the Teacher: 24th September
INSET: Friday 2nd October
School Photos: 7th October
Coffee Morning & Hello Yellow Day: 9th October
Last Day of Autumn 1: Friday 16th October