



# Autumn Term Year 1 and 2

## English

### Where the wild things are By Maurice Sendak

This term children will learn to retell the main parts of the story. They will learn key vocabulary including sequencing sentence starters such as first, next, after that, later.



## Science

### Seasonal Changes

Children will learn how to tell the seasons apart and what happens in nature during each one, and be able to describe typical seasonal weather. They will learn about the changes in the length of days according to the seasons.



## Maths

### Place value, number knowledge and addition

Our focus, in Maths, this half term is the understanding of place value in two digit numbers (Y1) and three digit numbers (Y2)

We will be learning mental arithmetic facts within 10 and 20 so that we can recall these rapidly and learning to recognise representations of numbers without having to count.



## Spelling and phonics

Children will continue to have phonics daily. They will be given weekly spellings, based on their new spelling rule. They will practise this rule throughout the week in class but we would very much appreciate your help at home to practice further. They will then have a weekly test.

## Handwriting & Letter Formation

As a school, we have a real focus on handwriting this year and will have a 10-minute handwriting lesson each day in order to learn and practise forming letters correctly. Year 2 will begin to learn how to join these in a cursive handwriting style.

## PE

### "Locomotion" and Gymnastics

Our PE lessons will be on a Wednesday and a Thursday afternoon. They will take place mostly indoors over the colder months but we may take advantage of fine weather days to be outside. Please ensure children have full indoor and outdoor PE kits.

See back of planner for correct PE kits.



## RSHE

### Belonging

This term will be focusing on Friendships and families people important to us and our local community



## RE

### 'Who do Christians believe created the world'

We will be exploring the Christian story of creation, thinking about and respecting the views of others.

## Geography

### 'Our locality

Children will learn about - Maps and aerial photos, and will learn about the geography of their local area.



## Art

### Art and Famous Artists

The children will be learning about the famous artist David Hockney and looking at his work



## Computing Technology around us

The children will learn about technology in their local environment. They will learn about the main aspects of computer technology and how to be safe and responsible using computers.

## Music

Children will be learning a singing a variety of songs about animals and also practicing ready to perform for you in church at our Harvest festival