Autumn Two in Year 2

English

We will explore The Three Little Pigs and Coming Home by Michael Morpurgo to develop our narrative and recount writing. We will learn to write questions and use conjunctions such as and, but, so and or to join ideas. We will develop our descriptions using adjectives, expanded noun phrases and adverbs. We will also explore the present progressive tense and practise using commas in lists and apostrophes. We will plan our writing, read it aloud and check that our sentences are clear, accurate and interesting for the reader.

We are reading...



Reading:
We will be working on our readingaccuracy and fluency through Read Write Inc. and VIPERS reading comprehension tasks.
We will work on applying phonic knowledge, segmenting and sound-blending skills to tackle texts withincreasing independence

Maths

Addition and Subtraction:

- Bonds to 10 and 100.
- Adding and subtracting ones and tens.
- Adding and subtracting crossing tens.
- Adding 3 single-digit numbers using bonds to ten.

Science

Everyday materials and their uses.

We will be:

-Investigating waterproof materials

-Sorting materials by property



Design & Technology

Moving Monsters

We will explore how simple mechanisms, including levers and linkages, can create movement. We will design and make our own moving monsters, using these mechanisms to make parts move. We will test our creations and consider how they could be improved.

History

Queen Victoria: How Did Britain Change During Her Lifetime?

We will learn about Queen Victoria and why she was an important figure in British history. We will explore what life was like for different people during Victorian times, including children, and discover how new inventions, changes in laws and improvements to everyday life transformed Britain during her reign.

RE

We will be:
-Learning about who knew Jesus was God on earth, e.g. Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels, kings.
-Discussing charities
-Discussing Christmas carols
-Exploring what 'give him my heart' means
-Talking about what qualities we would share/give to others.

Music

We will be:
-Learning and singing songs in preparation for our Christmas nativity



PSHE

Celebrating Difference

We will be:
-Accepting that everyone is different.

-Learning about including others when at work and play.

-Learning how to solve problems and use kind words.

- Learning about how to take and give compliments.

Computing

We will continue to explore
-Key computer parts and their function.
-What inputs and outputs are.
-How technology follows instructions.
-Different forms of technology.
-The role of computers around the world.



PE

Ball Skills (Hands)
We will develop our throwing, catching, rolling and bouncing skills, improving our control, coordination and accuracy. We will practise working with others and apply our skills in simple games.

Dance:
We will explore different ways of moving to express ideas and feelings through dance. We will create and perform simple sequences, developing our rhythm, coordination and creativity.