

English

During this half term the children will be looking at two texts - Wolves and The Journey home. They will be completing a range of activities including completing a fact sheet about wolves, reading comprehensions, learning various story telling methods: step out the story and story maps. The children will also have opportunities to display their creative writing whilst writing their own stories.

Please keep reading at home with your children for at least 10 minutes a day and practise spelling the year 2 common exception words.



Year 2 Curriculum Overview: Autumn 1

PE

During PE this half term, the children will be learning key elements of coordination and practising their balance and travelling and how to incorporate these into a sequence of movements.



Happy Habitats



Science

The children will be learning about exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. They will also be able to identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited to and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals, plants and how they depend on each other.



Computing

The children will revisit how to stay safe on the internet. They will also be looking at recognising common uses of Information Technology beyond school.

RE

The children will be learning about how and why different religions celebrate significant times. They will also begin to understand what makes some celebrations sacred to believers.



Value

This half term our value is Responsibility. Our linked values are: Courage, Honesty and Caring.

PSHE

The children will explore their hopes and fears and begin to understand rewards and consequences of their actions.



Humanities

In line with our 'Happy Habitats' topic the children will look at continents and oceans in Geography. In History the children will learn about Black history month and also learn the importance of Claudia Jones. The children will also explore microhabitats around the school which is also linked to Science.

Maths

In Maths, the children will continue to develop their arithmetic skills and they will learn about addition, place value and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. At home practise number bonds to 10 and 20, counting reading and writing numbers from 1-100 in numerals and words and counting in 2s, 5s & 10s.



Art and Design Technology

We will be exploring the formal elements of art: pattern, texture, tone; children will create printed patterns using everyday objects; take rubbings using different media and learn how to make their drawings three dimensional.

