

# Autumn Term

Year 2

Home learning will focus on English, spellings and maths.  
This will come home on a Wednesday and must be brought  
back to school by Monday.

## ENGLISH

### Narrative

Our English focus this half-term will be looking at 'Stardust' by Jeanne Willis.

### Poetry

We will be learning the poem 'If I Were in Charge of the World' by Judith Viorst and then writing our own version.

### Read Write Inc.

#### Phonics/Spelling

Pupils will have daily phonics or spelling lessons teaching them strategies to help them spell more complicated words. The children will bring home phonics/spelling homework each week, linked to the sounds they have been learning.

### Guided Reading

Guided reading will be taught within the phonics lessons and will be supported by books in line with their phonic knowledge.

## MATHS

In maths this term, children will be securing their fluency to 20 through place value and then applying that knowledge to larger numbers. They will be learning addition and subtraction of larger numbers. They will then learn about geometry through shape.

### GEOGRAPHY

We will explore the difference between hot and cold countries and look at where we are geographically in the world by naming the continents and oceans.

## R.E

We will be looking at the Creation Story and thinking about who made the world. We will then be learning about the different festivals celebrated within different faiths, such as Diwali and Hanukah.

## MUSIC

Children will be looking at musical me and then singing Christmas songs and preparing for a Christmas Nativity.

## PE

Children will be specifically focussing on learning multi-skills (balancing, coordination and agility) on a Monday and Thursday. They will also be exploring different types of movement and dance.

## ART/DT

Children will be making poppies out of various materials. They will also be creating a row of houses to re-enact the fire of London. In addition to this, we will be doing various Christmas crafts.

## HISTORY

We will be learning about what the past means and ordering events chronologically. We will be looking at how the events (Great Fire of London and the Gunpowder Plot) impact on our daily lives.

## SCIENCE

This term we will be looking at healthy eating through understanding different food groups and how they affect our bodies. We will then learn about how animals, including humans, reproduce offspring which grow into adults. We will explore the basic need of animals for survival.

## PSHE

The topic that we will be exploring in PSHE this term is 'What am I good at?' and 'What is bullying?'

