

English:

This term our class text is called, Cat, Bramble and Heron. This is a traditional folk story which uses the power of three and commas in a list.

Our weekly spelling and handwriting lessons will continue with the class beginning to learn how to join their letters correctly.

In our poetry lessons we will be using onomatopoeia to create some firework poetry and towards the end of the term we will be writing a letter to someone special.

Art and Design

This term we will be exploring our drawing techniques. We will be learning how to form continuous line drawings and then developing our ability to draw real objects in detail.

Science:

To begin the term, we will be exploring Humans need for hygiene and learning about our teeth and how to care for them.

Next, we will explore materials and their properties and sustainability. We will consider what makes some materials better for certain purposes and conduct an enquiry to discover what material makes the best umbrella.

Year 2 Autumn term 2 learning overview

**History:**

This term we will be discovering the events of The Gunpowder plot and why we remember, remember the 5th of November each year!

MATHS:

This term we continue with addition and subtraction before moving onto shape. We will be practising addition and subtraction across 10 and using two-digit numbers.

In geometry we will build on children's knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes ensuring that we use correct vocabulary.

PE

This term our PE lessons will continue to be on a Monday and a Friday.

RE:

In RE the class will be considering the question, why does Christmas matter to Christians?

The class will begin by sharing all that they know about The Christmas story and then build upon this.

We will examine our local church and explore the signs of advent, discover how Christians around the world celebrate and learn about local and national charities' that support good will towards those in need during the festive period.

Music:

This term our music unit is all about Musical storytelling. The class will use classic fairytales and instruments to form an orchestra and its different parts. Children will continue to develop their musical vocabulary and use this to discuss their ideas.

Children will work together to create musical constructs that reflect a well-known fairytale and perform this to the class.

