



# Year 2 Autumn Term 2023

## English

In English, we will be focusing on writing to Entertain. The text we will be “The Owl who was afraid of the dark” by Jill Tomlinson. Through this we will look at characters and story telling.

## Maths

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on number and place value. This will be looking closely at numbers and noticing the difference between the tens and ones and how numbers are made up and different ways to represent each number.

## Relationships and Health Education

In RHE, we will be focusing on respecting ourselves and others and link this to our families and friendships. Key vocabulary – differences, similarities, friendships, respect and sharing.

## RE

In RE, we will be learning about Muslims and how they live. We will find out about the five pillars of Islam and how Muslims use them as a guide for living.

## Geography

As geographers, we will be locating the four countries of the UK and their capital cities. We will be building on their prior knowledge of weather and finding out about the weather patterns in the UK.

## History

As historians, we will be learning about the Titanic with the key question of...” What is the significance of the sinking of the Titanic in 1912?...”

## PE

In PE, we will be taking part in Invasion games where the children will have a chance to improve their throwing and catching skills through a variety of different games.

## Science

As scientists, we will be learning about materials and their properties. We will sort materials based on their different properties and link this to their uses.

## Art

As artists this term, we will be developing our mark making skills and learning how to show different tones using both pencil and charcoal. Our focus artist is Valerie Davide.

## Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish, we will be learning how to speak basic greetings and talk about their feelings, learn to say the colours and days of the week, months of the year and the seasons.

## Music

As musicians, we will be learning to play the glockenspiel focusing on tempo and pitch. Alongside this, we will use Harvest Festival and the Christmas nativity to expressively sing songs.