

Maths Year 1 will begin by exploring numbers to 10. They will read and write numbers in words and numerals and compare and order them.

Year 2 will begin by exploring numbers, and in particular Place Value, before developing their skills of addition and subtraction.

Next week you will receive your child's username and password for Mathletics! Please try to log on as often as possible and help your child achieve awards and certificates.

Art This half term the children will be learning all about line and tone in order to create their own portraits. They will be taking inspiration from the artist Minjae Lee in using pattern and colour to complete their work.



RE Our RE topic will explore the idea of belonging and caring, discussing how people show that they care.

Music The children will work with our specialist Music teacher. They will also learn songs for our upcoming Harvest Festival.

Science In Science this half term the children will be learning to identify and name common plants and trees, before beginning to investigate whether animals are carnivores, omnivores or herbivores. We will then identify and label different parts of the body.

# Year 1/2

## Curriculum Letter

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# 2024

PSHE During this half term we will focus on developing our class rules, and making sure they understand their role and contribution to the life of the school. We will also vote in our new school councillors. We will also be finding out about road safety and how to travel safely in the car.

Geography - We will be learning how to be geographers and conducting a local fieldwork study to find out all about our local area!

## English

In English we will begin our grammar focus work and explore stories such as The Gruffalo and Stick Man.

The children will continue to learn their phonics and spellings and will be learning further rules in.

This term we are beginning a whole school focus on handwriting so look out for further information and guidance in the coming weeks.

History In History we will find out about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. We will plot key dates on the timeline and explore the key events.



PE This half term the children will be developing their dancing skills with the theme of 'Water'. In Outdoor PE the children will be improving their catching and throwing skills and taking part in different games.

Computing We will be working on basic computing skills this half term, such as how to log on and also about online safety. We will learn how to use a variety of programmes on Purple Mash.