

**Maths** Year 1 will be adding and subtracting numbers within 10, followed by exploring the names of 2-D and 3-D shapes. Year 2 will be adding and subtracting numbers. They will begin by adding and subtracting two-digit numbers with ones, followed by two-digit numbers with tens, and finally two-digit numbers and two-digit numbers. At the end of this half term, Year 2 will learn the names and properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes.

**DT** This half term the children will be designing and making their own greetings card with a slider mechanism. They will learn how to make sliders to create different effects and then use their planning and design skills to make their own greetings card with moving parts.

**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 to learn a range of instruments and songs.

**Science** In Science this half term we will be finding out about materials and their properties. The children will also be learning to recognise sources of light, sources of sound, categorising electrical appliances and drawing an electrical circuit. We will carry out a range of practical investigations to experiment with light, sound and electricity.

# Year 1/2

## Curriculum Letter

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### 2024

Please remember to remove earrings for PE days and if your child attends after school clubs.

**PSHE** This half term the children will be learning about how to have a healthy lifestyle. They will understand the importance of eating a healthy, balanced diet and doing exercise. They will also learn what medicine is and how it can be in different forms.

**Geography**— We will be learning about the UK and its four countries, specifically capital cities, rivers and mountains and the weather across the UK.

## English

In English, F1 will be continuing to follow Grammarsaurus to learn and understand the use of grammar in sentences.

JM1/2 & W2 will be doing lots of work around the story 'The Bear and the Piano'. They will be applying their grammar knowledge to write sentences in the form of story re-telling and letter writing.

All the children will focus on handwriting.

**Computing** We will continue to use the programme 'Purple Mash' to explore grouping and sorting. They will use algorithms and codes to give step by step instructions to make something work.

**PE** This half term the children will be taking part in a 'GymFit circuit' using a range of gym equipment and parts of their bodies. In Outdoor PE the children will be exploring different ways to run and how to be a champion at running.

**History** We will be finding out about the Battle of Hastings and the impact that this event from the past has had on lives today. We will learn about the key events and significant people. We will visit Tamworth Castle and take part in workshops about castle life and knights and squires.