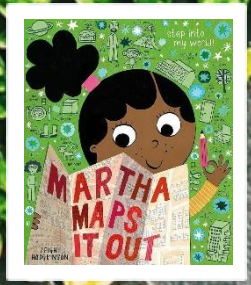
Autumn One in Year 2

English



In English the children will revisit using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their writing and then work on using question marks.
To fit in with our Quest topic of 'Marvellous Mapping' we will also be writing instructions on how to get somewhere, and begin to expand on these using adjectives.

We are reading...



Phonics/Spelling:
Year twos are going to start their phonics lessons at phase 5a mastery. They will be revisiting sounds they are already familiar with, and practice spelling them in words. The children will come home with a list of common exception words to practise at home. They will be tested on these towards the end of the Autumn term.



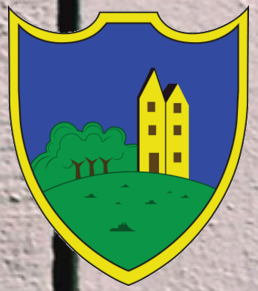
Maths



In Year Two we are going to start off by looking at place value within 20. We will learn about one more and one less, comparing numbers and then the number line. Afterwards, we will move onto a unit on addition and subtraction within 20 where the children will also learn to recognise money.

Geography





Geography is the main focus of our Quest topic 'Marvellous Mapping' this term. We will be using some fieldwork and observational skills when exploring the layout of the school and its grounds. We will also be using world maps, atlases and globes to locate the UK and other countries around the world.



Art

In art we are going to have a go at creating houses, we'll be using a variety of skills including: drawing, painting and sculpture. Our artist study is an Austrian visual artist called Hundertwasser. We are going to mimic his style in our own individual pieces of work.





Science

This term we will be carrying out some practical scientific enquiries. We are going to look at how the weather changes as we move into the cooler season, and why this happens. We will be keeping a log of the weather and temperature each week and then look back over it at as an emerging picture over time.



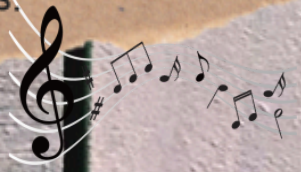
PE

We are going to cover a unit on dance this term, we will be learning and performing dances using simple movement patterns. There will also be opportunities for freestyling!
The children will have one lesson a week with their class teacher, and one with the external sports coach.



Music

Our September composer of the month is **Antonio Vivaldi**! His classical music will be playing when the children arrive into class in the mornings.
During our music lessons we are going to complete a module on pulse and rhythm, we will be doing a combination of singing and playing instruments.



Computing

In our ICT lessons we will begin by learning about E-safety. Children will become familiar with how to use different forms of IT and how to keep themselves safe when using them.



PSHE

Our PSHE unit is called 'Connecting With Others' which includes the following questions:
What makes me special?
How do families show love and care from each other?
What helps me to feel safe and cared for?
What is a friend?
Exploring kind and respectful behaviour.



RE

In RE we are going to be following a unit called 'What do Christians think about Jesus?' they will form an understanding of the term 'incarnation' linked to the birth of Jesus. The children will explore stories from the Bible which help Christians to understand what Jesus was like.

