

# English

**Writing:** Our genres are nonsense poems, journey stories and letter writing. The children will read so many fantastic stories and poems, these will be: The Quangle Wangle's Hat for poetry, Meerkat Mail for a journey story and Pumpkin Soup for instruction writing.

**Reading:** Every day the children will have a Phonics session. They will build fluency in reading and writing and learn to answer questions based on the stories.

Our whole class reader text will be The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark.

# Science

The topic is `Animals including Humans`. The children will learn how animals have offspring, how they grow, the basic needs of an animal and what they need to survive. Finally, the children will learn how important it is for humans to exercise, eat healthily and have basic hygiene.

# PE

Our PE Days will be on a **Monday** and a **Thursday**. The children will come to school in their PE kits. The children will explore different ways of keeping fit and will focus on improving their stamina.

# PSHE

Our theme in PSHE is `Be Me in My World`. The children will learn about who they are and how they fit into the class. They will learn that each child is special and has their own place in the class.

## Dates to remember:

- 14<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm – Year 2 Welcome Meeting– in the Year 2 classroom.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> September – FOAS Family Fun Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> October – School Photos

# Computing

The children will use Purple Mash to learn all about coding. The children will learn how to use different algorithms to make their own games. They will also learn all about the importance of online safety.



# Music

The children will learn the song Hands, Feet, Heart. This song helps the children to celebrate and learn South African Music

# Art

The children will explore aboriginal art and create their own version. They will learn about the techniques used to create the art and the meaning behind them.

# French

In French the children will learn different greetings, objects, colours and simple sentences they can say.

# Maths

## Place Value:

The children will:

- learn the numbers to 100 and make sure they can recognise and represent them
- learn how to make these numbers using tens and ones.
- compare numbers under 100 using greater than, less than and equal to.

## Addition and Subtraction:

The children will

- learn how to add two 2-digit numbers.
- use practical methods such as using `Numicon`, tens and ones and place value counters.
- use written methods which will be supported by the part-whole models and bar models too.

# Geography

Our key question is `Is the UK the same all over?`. The children will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. To support their learning, the children will use world maps, atlases and globes.

# Religion

Our R.E. topic this half term is `Chosen People`. The children will learn about the stories of Moses, Abraham and Daniel. They will learn all about the gifts that we have been given by God and what makes us all so special.

## Things to remember:

- Homework will be handed out on a **Tuesday** and brought back the following **Monday**.
- Spellings will be tested on a **Friday** – a list will be handed out with spellings on for the half term.
- Your children will be given their own reading day- please make sure they bring their books so the children can read in school and have their books changed.
- Reading daily for at least 15 minutes