

## Mathematics

We will be focusing on:

- Addition and Subtraction (within 100)
- Multiplication and Division

We will add to the next ten and across a ten, subtract to a ten and from a ten. We will then repeat these methods with two-digit numbers. We will also count in 2s, 5s and 10s, make equal groups, add equal groups and make arrays to support our multiplication.

## Religious Education (RE)

Our Religious studies will be based around Galilee to Jerusalem. We will think about the Presentation in the Temple and learn about people who met Jesus as we visit church. We will imagine how knowing Jesus changed them. We will reflect on how Jesus is a 'light' for all people and what 'Good News' means.

## English

We are looking at stories by the same author. Our focus texts will be 'The Twits' and 'George's Marvelous Medicine'. We will compare these stories and write our opinions. The children will learn more exciting vocabulary and will write their own innovated narrative. Y1 will continue with Phonics, using and applying lots of new letters and sounds. (Phase 5). Y2 will continue with Red Rose Spelling.

## PSHE/CST

In PSHE we will be focusing the poor and vulnerable. We will reflect on people who are less fortunate than ourselves. We will also learn about how we are all different – likes and dislikes and how feelings and actions are different.

## Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about animals including humans. We will identify and name common animals. We will investigate the stages of animal growth. We will identify, draw and label parts of the human body. The children will also explore the school grounds to support them when collecting and recording data linked to the five senses.

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## Music

This half term we will introduce tempo and dynamics. The children will learn a variety of songs both new and traditional. They will use their voices expressively when singing, speaking chants and rhymes. The children will perform together, keeping a steady pulse.

## Physical Education (P.E)

In P.E we will be learning playground games from the past. With a focus on tig, hopscotch and ball games. On Wednesday's the children will continue to be taught by Burnley Football Club.

## Computing

In Computing we will be focusing on questioning. The children will collect data from our class and use this information on a pictogram. We will use yes/no questions to separate information.

## DT

In DT we will be focusing on mechanisms. We will explore different types of levers. We will also investigate sliding mechanisms and how they work. The children will explore, plan and make a moving picture book and then be able to evaluate their final pieces.

## Geography

We are going to be exploring the impact of climate change in hot and cold countries. We will use an atlas to identify the continents and oceans. We will then focus on Australia and the Arctic. We will compare the climate and identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator.