YEAR 2

CURRICULUM LEAFLET
AUTUMN 1

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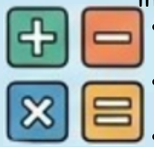
ENGLISH



In English we will:

- Continue to strengthen our decoding skills, fluency and comprehension in RWI;
- Read 'Grandad's Island' and 'Look Up!';
- Write descriptions, instructions and persuasive posters with expanded noun phrases and sentences in different forms.

MATHS



In maths, we will be:

- Recapping our understanding of directions;
- Learning more sophisticated directional language;
- Exploring place value within 100;
- Exploring properties of shapes.

SCIENCE



Our topic is, 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will be learning to:

- Compare the differences between things that are living, dead and have never been alive;
- Observe closely different habitats in the local area and the animals and plants within them;
- Create labelled diagrams of plants and animals.

PSHE



Our topic is, 'My Healthy Self'. We will:

- Explain why being active, getting good sleep, eating fruit and vegetables, drinking water and cleaning our teeth helps us to be healthy;
- Use what we know about looking after our bodies to create a healthy daily routine.

COMPUTING

Our topic is, 'IT Around Us'. We will:

- Develop our understanding of what information technology (IT) is and begin to identify examples;
- Investigate how IT improves our world;
- Learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.



GEOGRAPHY



Our topic is, 'Map It!': We will be learning to:

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans and use directional language to describe their position in relation to each other;
- Devise a simple map of the local area;
- Carry out fieldwork and collect data about the local area.

ART & DESIGN



Our topic is, 'Freestanding Structures'. We will be learning:

- How to join materials securely;
- How to make freestanding structures stronger and more stable;
- To design, make and evaluate a freestanding product.

PE



Our topics are, 'Hit, Catch, Run' and 'Send and Return'. We will:

- Track the path of a ball over a net and move towards it;
- Hit and return a ball with some consistency;
- Develop hitting skills using different bats and rackets;
- Practise feeding/bowling;
- Hit and run to score points in games.

Don't forget to wear your PE kit to school on PE days.