

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:

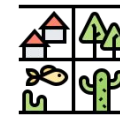
- recapping our understanding of directions
- learning more sophisticated directional language
- exploring place value within 100
- exploring properties of shapes.



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



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



Curriculum Information

new wave
federation

Year 2 - Autumn 1

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



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.



PSHE

Our topic is, 'Family and Relationships'. We will:

- celebrate the diversity of the families in our community
- recognise how others show feelings and how to respond
- understand that sometimes friendships make us unhappy and how to deal with this
- explore the conventions of courtesy and manners
- challenge stereotypes about jobs/career choices

Design Technology

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

