YEAR 2

CURRICULUM LEAFLET
AUTUMN 2

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ENGLISH



In English, we will:

- continue to build reading fluency and comprehension through RWI or reading lessons;
- read 'Ruby's Worry' and 'The Bear and the Piano';
- write: stories in role, persuasive letters and non-chronological reports;
- use expanded noun phrases and sentences with different forms.

MATHS



In maths, we will be learning to:

- solve problems with addition and subtraction using concrete objects and pictorial representations;
- recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100;
- recognise the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.

SCIENCE



In science, we will be learning about everyc materials. We will:

- compare and classify a variety of everyc materials based on their properties;
- plan an enquiry to test the properties of materials for different uses;
- identify how the shapes of solid objects can be changed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



In RE we will be learning about Islamic beliefs. We will:

- explore what is important in our lives;
- learn about the beliefs of Muslims;
- learn what a mosque is and how Muslims worship at a mosque;
- learn about what happens at the celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr and why.

COMPUTING



In computing, we will be learning about digital photography. In this unit, we will:

- learn how to take portrait and landscape photographs and when w might choose each format;
- learn what makes a good photo and critique and improve photographs;
- recognise that photographs can be changed and use tools to make changes to our photos.

HISTORY



We will be learning about Hackney's history. We will:

- explore why different groups of people migrated to and settled in Hackney;
- learn about the Windrush Generation and when and why they travelled to Britain;
- explore the lives of Caxton Holder and Mrs Riggs by listening to oral history interviews.

ART & DESIGN



In art lessons, we will explore and draw inspired by the world around us. We will:

- look at the work of artists who use natural objects such as Alice Fox and Andy Goldsworthy;
- collect and compose objects from our local environment;
- combine different drawing media such as wax resist and watercolour, graphite and water, wax crayon and pencil in observational drawings.

PE



In PE, we will be focusing on activities that develop our running, jumping and throwing skills. We will also be developing our attacking, defending and shooting skills.

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit including plain black trainers on their PE days. PE days can be found on their class timetable on the school website.