

### **English**

We will start with exploring the intricate world of punctuation and grammar in the English language. Emphasising this focus on punctuation and grammar early on should effectively support our students in mastering core punctuation and grammar skills before working towards learning how to write more creatively for different genres and purposes. Then, to tie in with our topic, we will be moving onto the book 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett as a basis for writing our own postcard. We will be recapping tenses, learning new sentence types, and concentrating largely on selecting the best vocabulary to make our postcards more exciting.

### **Mathematics**

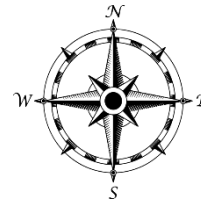
During our unit on place value, we will cover skills such as partitioning numbers into tens and ones, as well as representing numbers in different ways using resources such as numicon, base ten and place value counters. We will practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s and we will also compare numbers using the <, > and = symbols. We will then move onto addition and subtraction where the focus will be on securing number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.

### **Religious Education**

Following the new curriculum for R.E, we will start this school year with a topic called 'Creation and Covenant'. We will teach about how God made a covenant with Noah and learn about Stewardship.

### **Science**

This term, we will begin by exploring different types of materials and their properties through an investigation of our surroundings. Following this, we will focus on the invention of waterproof materials and by working scientifically, we will investigate waterproof materials in our world.



**Year 2**  
**Autumn 1**  
**North, East, South, West**

### **Humanities**

Over the course of this half-term, we will be studying Geography. We will learn to make seasonal comparisons against countries as we learn about the world's seven continents and its five oceans using world maps and atlases. Additionally, the children will engage in field work to learn how to use simple compass directions to describe and follow routes.

### **Computing**

In Computing, our children will develop their understanding of what 'Information Technology' (IT) is and they will begin to identify examples of IT being used around them. Following this, the children will then investigate how IT improves our world, and they will learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.

### **E.P.R.**

To welcome our new classes to Year 2 we will start by looking at rules and expectations: recognising their importance and their place in our school and society. We will explore the significance of respect and will identify why it is important to consider the opinions of others even when they are different from our own. We will also be exploring what it is that makes us unique and different from each other, but how we should still treat everybody we meet with fairness and respect.

### **Art**

This autumnal season, children will make their own 3D pumpkins from papier-mâché and paint them in the style of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama's artworks.