

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

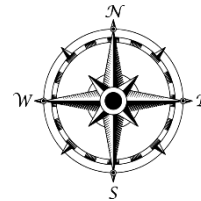
During our unit on place value, we will cover skills such as partitioning numbers into tens and ones, as well as representing numbers in different ways using resources such as Numicon, Base 10 dienes and place value counters. We will practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s and we will also compare numbers 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.

Computing

In Computing, our children will develop their understanding of what 'Information Technology' (I.T.) is and they will begin to identify examples of IT being used around them. Following this, the children will then investigate how I.T. improves our world, and they will learn about the importance of using I.T. responsibly.

R.S.H.E.

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.

DT

In this unit, children will design and make a chair for Baby Bear. They will investigate which shapes are stronger than others and how to make a structure more stable.