



Maths

This term children will focus on problem solving and verbal reasoning in:

- Place Value to 100
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division of 2, 5 and 10

They will also explore **mass and length**.

Music

Children will develop their cultural knowledge by studying South African music. They will also learn how to perform a song with instruments through a Christmas inspired unit.

Computing

Children will use software and apps to create a piece of electronic artwork to illustrate a traditional tale. They will also programme a toy to follow a given route.

History

Children will be exploring the question: **'Should we celebrate Bonfire Night?'**. They will understand the ways in which we find out about the past and the ways which it is presented. They will continue to use a wide vocabulary for historical terms and work within a chronological framework.

Physical Education

Children will build on their learning from Y1. They will use different forms of travel, improve their balance in gymnastics, learn to dribble and control a ball and also improve teamwork.

Year 2

2023- 2024

'Achieving Together'

English

'A River' by Marc Martin
'Bog Baby' – Jeanne Willis

When reading this text children will explore features of **narratives, letters** and **instructional texts**.

They will focus on developing **description** through the use of **expanded noun phrases** and begin to use basic conjunctions e.g. because, and, when

PSHE/Citizenship

Children will be learning about/focussing on:

- **Keeping Safe**- tying shoelaces
- **Staying Healthy**- healthy eating and teeth brushing
- **Being Responsible**- helping others
- **Relationships**- how to deal with bullying

Religious Education

Children will learn about the Christmas story, different celebrations in the UK and around the world and also why Christmas is celebrated.

Geography

Children will be answering the question, **'What are seasons?'** through their development of specific vocabulary, locational knowledge and understanding and use of geographical skills. They will also spot weather patterns in their locality.

Design and Technology

Children will follow their own designs to create their own vehicles using a range of craft materials. They will share this design with others and evaluate it.

Art & Design

Children will explore how artists use their environments to inspire their work. They will develop their skills in observational drawing and explore using different art materials whilst taking creative risks and enjoying the errors as well as successes.

Science

Children will explore the importance of regular exercise, a good diet and good hygiene. They will also study their local environment identifying living things, their habitats and food chains.

Using scientific **specific vocabulary** is an ongoing focus, applying it to both written and spoken language.