

Autumn One in Year 2

English

We are reading *The Marvellous, Fluffy, Squishy, Itty Bitty* by Beatrice Alemagna.

Eddie wants to find the best gift ever for her mum's birthday. We will be following along Eddie's journey and discussing what makes a great gift for those we love too.



We are reading...

We will also be focusing on letter sizing and formation, and spelling of the Year One and Two common exception words!

To support our developing fluency and comprehension skills, we ask that you read with your child at least twice weekly and sign their reading diaries.

We will be changing reading books as soon as they are finished 😊

Maths

In maths this half term we will be recapping number and place value. We will be identifying the tens and ones in 2-digit numbers, as well as comparing different amounts based on our understanding.

We will also be looking at suitable methods for adding and subtracting within 100

Art

This half term in Art, we are focusing on sculpture and we will be working with playdough and clay to make a range of shapes, objects and eventually, a house tile!

We will be using our developing motor skills to create specific shapes, moulding and experimenting with different materials before designing making our final piece of art. Keep an eye on 'Marvellous Me' to see some photos along the way!

Science

We are exploring the properties of everyday materials and their uses in our lives.

We will be looking at the materials different objects are made from, discussing their properties and deciding why we use the materials in the way that we do!

Key words:

materials, properties, plastic, metal, glass, rubber, wood



RE

This half term we will be focussing on 'How do we show we care for the earth?'

We will be considering big questions of how we, and people who follow different religions believe the world was created and why we should look after it and how. Also we will be identifying who and what we are thankful for and why.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and due in to be marked the following Wednesday.

Each week children will be given a short list of spelling words to practise and number fluency based activity.

Any extra projects you would like to complete surrounding our topics (e.g. making a map) are optional, but very welcome 😊

Geography

Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?

We will be looking at the different continents of the world and what it would be like to live in different climates.

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be thinking about 'Who am I and how do I fit?'

We will be working as a class to explore our feelings and emotions and how we can cope with them.

We will also consider how we all have an important role and place within our class.

Computing

Within Computing lessons this half term we will be exploring the use of technology around us.

We will go on technology hunts, identify different technology types and ensure that we understand the safe and appropriate ways to use a range of technology both at school and at home.

PE

Our topic this half term is 'Attack, Defend, Shoot'. In our lessons on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon we will be practising and developing our skills across a number of ball games.

We hope to do as many of these lessons as we can outside so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear, we will of course use the gym and hall if/when the weather turns.