Year 2
Topic 2

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be starting a new fiction text called 'Oliver Moon and the Potion Commotion'. We will also study a non-fiction text called 'Animal Magic' and a poem called 'Three Little Leaves'.

In writing, we will be writing a portal narrative. We will also write an instructional text based on the story 'Monstersaurus'. During our poetry week, we will be looking at shape poetry.

Maths

In maths this half term, we will be looking at addition and subtraction of 1-digit numbers and 2-digit numbers. We will think about the methods that we use to do this. We will also be using a range of concrete materials and numberlines to help us in our learning.

History

During our history topic, we will be learning about the changes that have taken place within in living memory. We will be focusing specifically on the changes in communication and technology.

Computing

In computing, we will be looking at the term 'data' and understanding what this means. We will also think about how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We will then move onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and block diagrams. We will use the data presented to answer questions.

Design and Technology

This half term in design and technology, we will be looking at cooking and nutrition. We will be looking at healthy foods and hidden sugars. Taking all of this into consideration, we will be designing and making our own healthy wraps.

R.E.

In R.E. this half term, we are continuing to explore Judaism. We will be focusing on the Jewish celebration of Hannukah, learning what it is and how Jewish people celebrate it.

P.S.H.E.

Our Jigsaw topic this half term is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be learning how people can be different and how these differences make us unique and special. We will also discuss the differences between right and wrong and what to do if we feel like we are being bullied.

P.E.

In P.E. this half term, we are going to be developing our throwing and catching skills in our two units of work: Sending and Receiving and Ball Skills. We will be working together to aim and throw accurately to a target.

Music

Our music topic this half term is called 'Ho, Ho, Ho'. We will learn the rap, find the pulse of the music and use the glockenspiels and recorders to compose and improvise.