Year 2
Topic 1

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be starting a new text called 'The Dragon Sitter'. We will also be looking at some poetry and a picture book called 'The Invisible'.

In writing, we will create our own traditional tales then write a persuasive leaflet about Chestnuts and Milton Keynes.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at place value where we will compare and order numbers from 1 to 100. We will learn to recognise the place value of two-digit numbers and will be able to use this to solve problems. Later, 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 and will be using a range of concrete materials and number lines to help us.

Science

In science, we will be learning about classification and the animal groups. We will also be exploring food chains and what animals like to eat. Finally, we will be learning about animals and their habitats.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about the continents and oceans of the world. We will explore some of these in more detail and locate them on a map.

Art and Design

This half term in art and design, we will be looking at colour mixing and how we can make different colours. We will then be learning a range of painting techniques before applying them to our own work.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning how to use the internet safely and respectfully. We will learn about the use of passwords to protect ourselves and how to protect our personal information.

R.E.

Our R.E. lessons will focus on Judaism. We will learn about Jewish families, their place of worship and the celebrations of Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah.

P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw, our first unit is called 'Being Me'. We will explore the Jigsaw Charter, the responsibilities of being part of the school community and rewards and consequences.

P.E.

In P.E. this half term, we will be developing the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. We will also be taking part in a range of fitness activities to develop the components of fitness.

Music

Our first music unit is called 'Hands, Feet and Heart'. We will learn the song, find the pulse of the music and use the glockenspiel to compose and improvise.