

# Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year: 2

Term: Autumn 2

## English

In English we will be writing our own story based around the narrative of 'The True Story of The Three Little Pigs' focusing on vocabulary, adjectives and varying punctuation.

We will also be writing a wanted poster for the wolf, using persuasive language and thinking about the reader.

Finally we will be exploring some poetry in relation to Christmas and discussing alliteration and rhyming words.

## Mathematics

In Maths this half term, we will initially be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will learn how to add and subtract numbers within 100 using a range of methods and including exchanging across a ten.

After that, we move on to explore shape, learning their properties, how to count vertices, faces and edges and making patterns.

In arithmetic, we will concentrate on times tables (2, 3, 5, 10) and mental strategies.

## Science

In Science we will be learning all about Living things and their habitats. We will be exploring the difference between things that are living, dead or never been alive. We will be working scientifically by classifying these into different groups and researching the habitats to which they are most suited.

## Geography

In our Geography lessons this half term, we will be learning all about China. This links really well to our Mandarin lessons and will build on lots that the children already know. We will learn how to draw and label maps with a key, locate major cities and learn all about different aspects of Chinese culture and society.

## Computing

In Computing we are learning about Digital Media. This includes taking photographs and videos of the school buildings. Then using digital media to create blog posts and leaflets.

## Art

In Art we will be learning basic skills that will help us in future art based projects. We will be learning all about the artist Rachael Whiteread and we will use clay to make our own sculptures and tiles.

## PE

We will be learning a variety of yoga poses which will test children's balance and stretching. This will be built into a routine to be rehearsed and performed. Our PE day is Wednesday. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school and earrings are removed.

## RE/ PSHE

In PSHE, we will focus on friendships, being kind and identifying bullying.

In RE, we will be learning We will be learning about different types of celebrations from across various religions such as Christmas and Hannukah. We will also listen to various stories which have a moral.

## Music

In Music, we will be learning all about different instruments within an orchestra and what section they belong to. We will study music used in stories and then create our own piece of music based on a well known fairy tale. We will continue to have bi-weekly singing assembly.

## Growth Mindset

This half term we are focusing on showing kindness through Kayne the Kindness Star. This links to our PSHE and to Anti-Bullying Day.

## Homework

Reading at least four times a week.

Practice weekly spellings.

TT Rockstars.

## British Values

This half term we will electing our school council members, anti-bullying advocates and eco-team leaders – focusing on the British Value of Democracy.



### Class Blogs:

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