

Maths

We will build on the learning from Term 1 and use our number bond knowledge to help with our addition and subtraction unit.

For our Key Number Facts learning we will be continuing to explore odd and even numbers and will then look at the composition of odd numbers and recapping the composition of even numbers.

WE will also be learning new strategies to help us add two numbers together efficiently and quickly drawing on our number bonds to help us.

Please see the Medium Term Plan for maths

English

In our spelling learning we will continue to learn about the different homophones and work out ways to remember each spelling.

Joining letters is our focus during our daily handwriting sessions and we will practise using apostrophes when writing contractions.

We will be looking at the story of The Tiger Who Came to Tea, focusing on how the story setting is used. We will then write our own version of a setting to go along with the story.

We will continue to learn about instructional writing. This term we will follow instructions to make pizzas before writing our own recipes with instructions to follow.

To finish the term off, we will explore poetry and create our own winter poem.

Hedgehog Class - Year 2

Autumn Term 2



Let's Explore London

Science

This term we will explore the world around us and look more closely at how the sun makes changes to our planets seasons.

We will discover local trees in our environment, how they grow and reproduce and how the ever changing seasons make them turn to our beautiful yellows, oranges and reds.

We will also look closely at plants and even get digging and planting to renew our flower bed outside ready for the spring.

Music This term we are going to focus on Dynamics and Tempo and explore the question: How does music teach us about our past?

Topic – Geography

We'll remind ourselves about the United Kingdom and where London is located and then we will learn about some of the famous London landmarks, including one or two buildings we discussed in our castles topic! Compasses at the ready, as we will learn to use directional language to help us navigate through London and plan our own virtual tour – we might walk, go on the famous red double-deckers or even on the London Underground! We'll also write a simple letter to a Year 2 class in London to ask them about some of their local landmarks.

Art and DT

We're going to spend some time learning about mechanisms, specifically wheels and axles, and will have a go at designing and making our own London bus or fire engine. We'll evaluate it at the end and suggest ways to improve our model.

RE

Christianity – God

Asking the question 'What do Christians believe God is like?:

PSHE – Celebrating difference

Learning with Jigsaw Jo about similarities and differences between children in the class. Learning to recognise that it is ok to be different from your friend.

PE Indoor PE will focus on gymnastics and outdoor PE will be Multiskills.