



**English:**

This term we will be reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl.

We will use this as the stimulus for writing for a range of purposes such as character descriptions and diary entries.

The children will be encouraged to make their writing interesting by using adjectives, powerful vocabulary and by beginning their sentences in different ways.

In the second half of the term, we will start to read *George's Marvellous Medicine* which the children will be bringing home over the summer to continue reading ready for discussion in September with their new teacher in Year 3.



**Geography/History:**

**History – Monarchs**

In history we will be finding out about the role of a monarch, children will be comparing the monarchy today with the monarchy in the past. Pupils investigate how William the Conqueror became King and learn how he used castles to rule. They study different types of castles and consider how these evolved over time.

**Geography –** What is it like to live by the coast? Naming and locating continents and oceans of the world while revisiting countries and cities of the UK and surrounding seas. Children learn about the physical features of the Jurassic Coast and how humans have interacted with this, including land use and tourism.

**Art – Sculptures**

Exploring the way clay can be shaped and joined, children learn a range of essential skills for working with this medium. They learn about the sculpture of Rachel Whiteread and create their own clay house tile in response.

**DT – Pouches**

Learning how to sew a running stitch ready to design, make and decorate a pouch using a template.

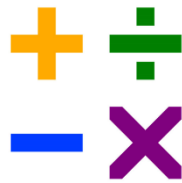
**Music – Myths and legends and British songs and sounds**

Developing understanding of musical language and how timbre, dynamics and tempo affect the mood of a song. Creating sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.

**Maths:**

This term we will be focusing on:

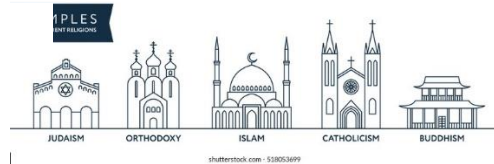
- Fractions
- Time
- Statistics
- Position and direction



We will also be consolidating the 4 operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**R.E and PHSE:**

In RE, we will be learning about different Holy Places: Temples, Gurdwaras, Churches and Mosques.



In PHSE, we will be learning about different relationships, i.e family, friends and people who help us.

**Computing:**

We will be completing work using digital media and learning to use programming for animation. We will be building on knowledge from Year 1 using scratch junior.

**British Values:**

The children will be learning more about mutual respect.



**Science:**

Our topic this term will be "Plants".

We will be learning about how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants, as well as finding out what plants need to grow and to stay healthy.

**PE:**

During summer term, our PE topic will be about running, jumping and throwing.

P.E takes place on Thursdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child wears the correct PE uniform as set out in our policy on these days. Thank you.

**Dates for your diary:**

- Term starts Monday 8.4.24
- 2CL Art gallery trip 29.4.24
- 2AP Art gallery trip 30.4.24
- Election day, school closed 2.5.24
- School closed for bank holiday 6.5.24
- Summer Homework 1 Deadline 17.5.24
- Term ends/Non-uniform day 24.5.24
- Summer 2 Starts 3.6.24
- Summer Fair 6.6.24
- Term Ends 19.07.24 at 1pm