

English

In English we will be looking at how to write a story in three parts (beginning, middle and end.) These stories will be based on the character Axel Storm by Shoo Rayner.

We will also be reading and writing poems about animals. As well as instructions on how to care for pets.

We will be working hard to learn the Year 1 and 2 common exception words and improve our handwriting.

Science -

In Science we will be looking at living things. We will start by comparing living and non-living things.

Then we will go on to look at the basic needs of animals such as food and warmth. This will then link to our English on writing Instructions.

We will also be Identify and compare different uses of materials.

Religion

In Re we will be looking at God's wonderful world and how God was there at the very beginning. We will be looking at the sequence of events in the Creation story

We will acquire an appreciation of all the wonders of the world. We will also discuss Baptism and its signs and symbols and recall any experience the children have of baptismal celebrations.

Maths

In Maths we will be using <, > and = to compare numbers up to 100. We will also be adding and subtracting numbers to 100.

We will be comparing and ordering lengths As well as looking at the properties of 2d shapes.

We will be working hard to learn our times tables and to learn to understand that we can multiply in any order.

Year 2 Autumn Term

Mrs Hinchliffe

Mrs Needle

Music

Our music lessons will be taught by a visiting teacher from Oldham Music Service.

PHSCE -

In PHSCE we will be learning all about rights and responsibilities. We will be learning about how we are all valued members of our class, school and local community. We will be writing as a class, a charter that we will try to work on during the year.

Art and Design

Design: designing, making and decorating an object for a purpose – a pet's home – links in to Science and following instructions in Literacy.

History/Geography

In Geography we will be using aerial images and other photos to create simple plans and maps of our school using symbols – our school.

In History we will be learning all about Samuel Pepys and the The Great Fire of London.

Games and PE

In dance we will be working on our animal dance moves.

In gymnastics we will be working on rolls and jumps.

In games we will be working on coordination, moving in different ways and fielding skills.

Computing

We will cover these ICT themes in our different subjects:

- E-safety
- data logging
- digital research
- Digital imaging and photography

Across the year some will have more focus at particular times than others.