

English

In English this half term we will be reading 'Wild' by Emily Hughes to inspire our writing. We will be writing poems based on the forest setting from the story and writing a diary from the main character describing how her feelings change. We will be summarising, predicating and sequencing events from stories we read. Please ensure you are reading at home every day to help with your fluency.

Maths

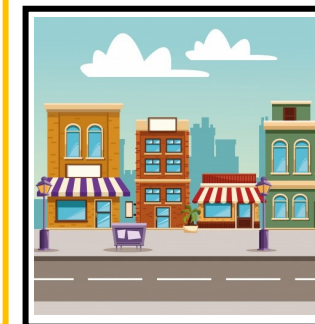
In maths this half term we will begin by focusing on place value from 0-100; comparing and ordering numbers and investigating different ways to represent numbers. We will be adding and subtracting; learning our number bonds and number facts and using these to solve other problems. We will also be learning to identify and classify 2D shapes and sorting shapes based on their properties.

Science

In science this half term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be investigating different places that animals live and how they survive living there. We will explore plants and animals being suited to their environments. We will be sorting things to decide if they are living, non-living or have never lived. We will be able to understand the difference between living and non-living.



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Topic

In our topic lessons this half term we will be doing geography, history and art.

In geography we will be exploring what makes our local area special. We will be comparing human and physical features within our local area. We will be using photographs and maps to identify and locate places where we live.

In history we will be finding out how our local area has changed over time. We will be sequencing events from within our own lives. We will explore events that have happened in the past near to where we live and discover why they are important for us to learn about. As historians we will ask lots of questions and research to find the answers.

In art we will be learning about collage. We will be studying the work of artist Hannah Hoch. We will create our own collages using different materials based on the forest setting from within the book 'Wild'.

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Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 Autumn 1

'What is special about where we live?'

Enrichment: Local area walk-23rd September

PE: Monday and Thursday

Homework: home on Friday and returned to school on Wednesday

RE

In RE this half term we will be learning about Judaism. We will find out how Jewish children learn about God through their families, home life and festivals. We will find out how Jewish people celebrate various religious festivals.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be discussing our families and the people who care for us. We will talk about being committed to our families, protecting those we love and spending time together.

Suggested books to read

Belonging—Jeannie Baker
Town Mouse Country Mouse—Jan Brett
Home—Alex Smith
Meerkat Mail—Emily Gravett
A Walk in the Park—Anthony Browne

Suggested places to visit

We are going to be learning about our local area so please spend time visiting local places; for example Amos Grove swimming pool, the library, local parks and gardens and Enfield town centre. Let's celebrate where we live!

Suggested websites to visit

BBC Bitesize, phonics play, Newsround and Enfield council