

### English

In English this half term, we will be reading 'Wild' by Emily Hughes to inspire our writing. We will learn and use new vocabulary and write a poem based on the forest setting. We will then write a diary from the main character's point of view. We will also be summarising, predicting and sequencing events from the story. We will practise our writing skills such as letter formation, using our phonics and writing punctuated and descriptive sentences.

### 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 of representing numbers. We will then use our knowledge of place value to add and subtract tens and ones from 2-digit numbers. We will continue learning our number bonds and number facts and using these to solve other problems.

### Science

In Science this half term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will investigate the difference between living and non-living things and describe some of the life processes common to plants and animals. We will identify the different habitats where animals live and discuss how they are suited to their environments. We will describe how habitats provide for the basic needs of living things.



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### History

In History, we will be learning about the lives of different people living in Tudor times. We will explore Tudor buildings and use a range of sources to answer questions. We will draw conclusions about life in Tudor times and broaden our historical vocabulary.

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#### Curriculum Newsletter

#### **Year 2 Autumn 1**

**Enrichment:** Local Area Walk

**PE:** Our PE day is Friday. Children should come to school in their PE kit.

### 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, traditions, customs and festivals.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will be talking about being back at school and working on settling well into year 2. We will continue to talk about our feelings and explore family life and friendships.

### Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring our local area and thinking about how we can make it safer. We will be comparing traffic on different roads, exploring maps, observing parking and identifying ways to improve our local environment.

### Music

In Music, we will begin by developing our vocal range and reading simple rhythmic symbols. We will then listen, appraise and sing different songs and learn how to play percussion instruments.

### Suggested places to visit

As we will be learning about our local area, you may like to visit local places. As we are reading the story 'Wild', you may want to visit a forest or big park. As part of our History topic, you may want to visit the Tower of London.

### Art/DT

In Art, we will be learning about collage. We will learn about the artist Hannah Hoch and create our own collages using different materials based on the forest setting.

### Computing

We will be learning about staying safe online. We will be discussing what action to take if we see anything online that is inappropriate. We will discuss safe adults to talk to.

### Suggested books to read

Belonging—Jeannie Baker  
Home—Alex Smith  
Meerkat Mail—Emily Gravett