Year 2 Autumn 2

Maths – Addition & Subtraction and Shape

Becoming confident with bonds to 10, 20 and 100, adding and subtracting 1s and adding and subtracting across 10. Understanding addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers. Understanding the properties of various 2D and 3D shapes. Exploring and understanding mathematical vocabulary such as sides, edges, faces and vertices.

Reading – Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson

Develop VIPERS reading skills through fiction and poetry texts; Listen to, discuss and express views about books at a level beyond that which we can read independently; Discuss the significance of the title and events; Link what we hear or read to our own experiences; Discuss favourite words and phrases; Answer and ask questions; Participate in discussion about what is read, taking turns and listening to others; Express views about reading.

Writing

Spellings: Learning more common exception words, the sound /l/ spelt 'le', 'el', il' and 'al', the sound /igh/ spelt 'y', and adding 'ies' to nouns and verbs ending in a 'y'

Punctuation: Become confident using capital letters, full stops, question/exclamation marks, commas for lists and expanded noun phrases.

Grammar: Understand common and proper nouns and how organise writing into paragraphs. Using ambitious vocabulary and expanded noun phrases confidently.

Music – Recorders

Singing, learning to play the recorder and listening to and appreciating a range of music.

Science – Animals Including Humans

Children will learn how animals, including humans grow from babies to adults; describe and compare the life cycles of a variety of animals; the knowledge and skills of humans at different stages in the human life cycle; understand the basic needs for an animal's survival; explain how to keep their bodies clean and healthy in a variety of ways and explain how exercise helps to keep the body healthy and makes their bodies feel, including how different nutrients found in foods help the body.

PE- Ball skills & Gymnastics

Children will continue to develop their ball skills and start to apply them to team games. Children will also develop their gymnastic skills through balance, jumps, rolls, travelling and linking actions.

RE – How do people celebrate good over evil?

What are the main points in the story of Diwali? Why is Hanukkah important for Jews? What are some of the symbols and their meaning in Advent? Why is light important in festivals? How do Christians celebrate Christmas? Comparing festivals of light.

Phonics

Continue to review content learnt during the spring term of Year 1.

History – The Great Fire of London & Local History

Children will learn about how London differs from the past to present, what life was like in the 17th century, how the fire started and the impact it had on London, including today. Children will also explore the history of our local area and what Sanderstead/life at Gresham was in the past.

Art – Drawing: Understanding Tone & Texture

Children will learn to develop their drawing skills by exploring and experimenting with a range of materials. Children will experiment using different pressures and control to make marks that suggest texture and tone. Children will start with sketching simple shapes and refine their drawings by building on an outline of an object.

PSHE – Celebrating Difference

Children will learn about assumptions and stereotypes, accepting and celebrating that everyone is different, understanding why bullying happens and how to include others, standing up for themselves and others through problem-solving, using kind words and giving and receiving compliments.

Happy, Kind, Inspired, Challenged and Ready for the Future