



### Mathematics

Following White Rose Maths' Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract (CPA) approach to mastery, this term we will be developing on our understandings of 'Length and Height', 'Mass, Capacity and Temperature' and 'Fractions'. We will continue with a special focus on some of our Year 2 targets, including number bonds to 100 as well as our 2-, 5-, 10- and 3-times tables.

Times Tables are of great importance to the children's learning this year- ten minutes of Times Tables Rockstars or Top Marks 'Hit the Button' in their spare time, will make a world of difference!

### English

This term, we will be beginning a sequence of learning that will help us to build on our understandings of the writing process. Using 'The Dragon and the Nibblesome Knight' as our core text, we will be exploring writing sequences involving diaries, fantasy stories and fact files.

We will continue to explore the reading domains in greater depth using an approach called 'VIPERS'. Through whole class and echo reading, children will be developing on their confidence discussing vocabulary, using inference, working on suitable predictions, forming detailed explanations, increasing the efficiency of their retrieval skills and creating accurate sequences.

### Physical Education

During Term Five, Year 2 will be practicing their striking and fielding skills as well as working on our fitness. During our striking and fielding unit the children will learn to master basic movements including throwing and catching. They will participate in team games, develop simple tactics for attacking and defending. In our fitness unit, pupils will begin to explore and develop agility, balance, coordination, speed and stamina. They will develop and show determination to work for longer periods of time.

### Science

This term, Year 2 will be learning about the seasons. The children will revisit prior learning about the four seasons. The first focuses on changes from autumn to winter, the second on changes from spring to summer, and the last on how the day length changes depending on the season.

### RE

This term we will be thinking about Pentecost through our Topic, 'Serving.'

We will learn more about the gift of Holy Spirit which is celebrated at Pentecost and how it strengthens Christians to share in the mission of the Church by spreading the Good News of the message of love of the risen Christ.

### Art and Design

This term we will be looking at sculptures as we explore clay, make pinch pots, use impressing and joining to decorate premade clay tiles, use drawing to plan the features of a 3D model before making our own 3D clay tiles from our drawn designs.

### Computing

This term we will continue to work on using the Internet safely. We will be searching for information, following links, taking photos to use online and creating blogs.

### History

This term we will be exploring 'Castles.' We will explore the Battle of Hastings, research different types of castles and their features before investigating the roles that people had in medieval castles. We will then move on to learning about how the Tower of London has changed over time We will finish our topic with a study of Rochester Castle.

### Music

This Terms Topic is the 'Friendship Song' by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. All the learning in this unit is focused around friendship songs that children will learn and perform together.

### RSHE

This terms unit, 'Created to Live in Community, explores the individual's relationship with the wider world. We will explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.