English

In our English lessons, we will continue focusing on grammar and punctuation, using The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar from Grammarsaurus. We will be recapping **nouns** and learning about **verbs**,

subject, and **subject/verb single-clause sentences**. Y2 will then further develop this by using **co-ordinating conjunctions** to join **clauses**. We will link our learning from Grammarsaurus to two texts, Dogs in Disguise (narrative) and The Owl and Pussycat (poetry).

Our RWI lessons will continue daily, as well as Reading lessons in which we will read and discuss a variety of picture books, and develop our **vocabulary** and **comprehension**.





In Maths, we will be learning about **addition and subtraction**, ensuring that we have a good knowledge of **number bonds** to 10 and then 20. We will also

explore **2D** and **3D** shapes, naming shapes, counting the sides, faces and vertices.

Maths

The children will continue to be encouraged to **play** with Maths during their Busy Bee time, developing their **number sense** and enabling an understanding of the

patterns, and reasoning about what they see and use in their everyday lives.



Science

In Science, Years 1 and 2 will be learning all about **living things** and their **habitats**. The children will explore what animals eat and begin to understand simple **food chains**. They will visit a local habitat to identify and observe common animals and plants in their **natural environment**. Year 1 will focus on the features of different animals and how these help them to **survive**, while Year 2 will look more closely at how animals are suited to the habitats in which they live.



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History

In History, we will ask the question "What was life like in Grandma and Grandad's day?"

We will focus on **technology** and investigate what TV, computers, phones and household items were available around 50 years ago.



We will finish with a **Museum of Memories**. Look out for the date of our
Museum – coming soon! We'd love you to
come and visit!



DT



In DT, we will be learning about mechanisms. We will be focusing on sliders and exploring different products that use levers and sliders. We will then design and create our own product, using the slider mechanism.

Computing

In Computing, we will be using iPads and laptops to explore **digital painting**. This will involve using different shape and line tools to create our own picture.



Music

We will be focusing on safari animals. We will look at how the different animals can be represented through using untuned instruments and dynamics. We will create and perform sound patterns based on call and response, with contrasting dynamics.



PSHE

In our PSHE sessions we will be thinking about **families** and **friendships**, exploring how families can be different and the positive impact of good friendships.

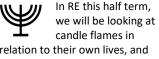


PE



In PE this half term we will be focusing on our team building skills and undertaking a variety of multi-skills games and activities. We will also be learning about Dance.

RE



relation to their own lives, and how they can be a **symbol** of important people or events. We will be exploring the significance of

candle flames at
Hanukkah and
Advent.

