

English

Key texts: **The Journey Home**



During this half term the children will be looking at two texts – *Wolves* and *The Journey Home*. The learning will include writing a fact sheet about wolves and using the text maps to orally retell the story. The children will also have opportunities to display their creative writing whilst writing their own stories.

History



This unit we will explore the development of travel and transport throughout history. We will look at chronology through using timelines and making comparisons between old and new forms of transport.

Art

We will be exploring the formal elements of art: pattern, texture, tone. Children will create printed patterns using everyday objects, take rubbings using different media and learn how to make their drawings three dimensional.

RE



The children will be learning about how and why different religions celebrate significant times. They will also begin to understand what makes some celebrations sacred to believers.



Year 2 Curriculum Map Autumn 1 2024

Values

Responsibility – Courage Honesty Caring

11th September– 2.30pm Welcome to Year 2 meeting

12th September– 8:45pm–9am Reading Cafe

Reminders

Reading: Please read with your child **daily** and add a comment in their Reading Record.

PE Days : Hedgehogs – Monday and Friday

Squirrels– Monday and Tuesday

Badgers – Tuesday and Wednesday

Music

In music we will learn a lot of new songs and explore our voice as an instrument. We will use our bodies to keep the pulse through sequencing movement.

Science

The children will identify how most living things live in habitats to which they are suited to and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants. They will learn how they depend on each other.

Maths

In maths, the children will continue to develop their arithmetic skills and they will learn about addition, place value and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Please support your child by practising number bonds to 10 and 20, counting reading and writing numbers from 1–100 in numerals and words.

PE



During PE this half term, the children will be learning key elements of coordination and practising their balance and travelling skills. They will learn how to incorporate these into a sequence of movements.

PSHE

The children will explore their hopes and fears and begin to understand rewards and consequences of their actions.

Computing



The children will revisit how to stay safe on the internet. They will also be looking at recognising common uses of technology beyond school.