

**English** Our focus text for this half term is 'The Journey Home'. We will write a story based on this text focusing on using story and sentence openings and endings that engage the reader and describing the characters. For example, we might use openings such as 'later that day' or 'early one bright day', and endings like 'just in the nick of time' or 'in the end.'



**History** This half term, we will explore the development of transport and travel throughout history. We will look at chronology through timelines and making comparisons between old and new forms of transport.



**Art/DT** We will explore the formal elements of art such as pattern, texture and tone. Children will create printed patterns using everyday objects, take rubbings using different media and learn how to make their drawings three dimensional.

**RE** We will explore beliefs about offerings to show gratitude. We will analyse a range of sources including survey data, discover the artefacts used during Hindu puja and write lyrics for a song of thanks.



## Year 2 Curriculum Map Autumn Term 1

### Values Responsibility

**Roald Dahl Day:** Friday 12th September 2025

**Welcome to Year 2 meeting:** Thursday 18th  
September at 9.15am

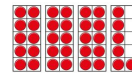
**Reminders:** Please make sure your child is reading  
daily and completing all their homework.

**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** We will begin to identify how most living things live in habitats and describe how different habitats provide the basic needs of different kind of animals and plants.



**Maths** Following the White Rose Maths scheme, we will focus on place value, counting and writing numbers to 100 in numerals and words as well as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Please support your child by practising number bonds to 10 and 20. It will also be useful for children to practise their arithmetic skills on TTRockstars, Purple Mash and MyMaths.



**PE** We will be learning key elements of coordination and practising their balancing and travelling skills.

#### **P.E. Lesson Days**

**Badgers - Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Hedgehogs - Monday & Friday**

**Squirrels - Monday & Tuesday**



**PSHE** Children will explore the hopes and fears for the new school year and begin to understand the rewards and consequences of their actions.

**Computing** Children will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. They will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries.