



# Autumn 1 Year 2



## As readers, we will...

clarify new words, make predictions, summarise what we have read, ask and answer questions about what we are reading. We will read with an adult regularly as part of our Read Write Inc sessions and Guided Reading sessions. We will also enjoy class stories together to develop our book talk. We will bring books home to share with you.

## As writers, we will...

develop our basic sentence structure . We will read and write our own adventure stories based on our text, 'On Sudden Hill'. We will also read and write instructions. We will continue to build on the spelling, punctuation and grammar learnt in Year 1 as well as working to improve our handwriting using the correct letter formation.



## As mathematicians, we will...

continue our learning from last year about counting and place value and apply our learning to real-life problems. We will partition, compare and order numbers up to 100. We will work with physical objects/concrete resources, in order to bring the maths to life and to build understanding of what we are doing. We will also be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s before moving on to counting in 3s.

## As scientists, we will...

develop our scientific enquiry skills through conducting experiments and investigations. We will discuss how and why living things are adapted to suit their natural habitat and explore microhabitats in the school grounds.

## In computing, we will...

learn how to stay safe online. We will be investigating Computing systems and networks – IT around us. We will find out how information technology (IT) is being used for good in our lives, including IT in the home, and in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals. We will discuss the responsible use of technology, and how to make smart choices when using it.



## Exploring our Local Area



### As geographers, we will...

locate places in our local area using maps and digital/computer mapping.

We will

identify and explore the physical and human features of our local area and be able to identify and locate these on a map using grid references, compass points, symbols and keys. We will develop our fieldwork skills within the school grounds and the local area.

### In Art, we will...

develop our sketching skills using nature as inspiration and learn how to sculpt clay to create our own tiles.

### As musicians, we will...

use a range of un-tuned percussion instruments to create and perform our own music, whilst also listening to and appraising a wide range of music.

### In Jigsaw, we will...

explore the theme, 'Being Me in My World'.



### In World Religion, we will...

explore the theme of 'belonging' through the question, 'What does it mean to belong?'

### In P.E. we will...

develop our dancing through sessions with Urban Dance.