



Year 2 Autumn Term 1

**Language, Oracy and Literacy**

This term the children will be building on their knowledge about sentence structure and developing their vocabulary into producing a character description that is interesting to the reader. They will also be writing a set of instructions about how to make a kite.

**Mathematics**

This term during our mathematics we will be learning the fundamentals of place value. We will also be using different resources to assist in our learning of addition and subtraction.

**Physical and Emotional Health**

This term the children will be looking at basic movements in gymnastics. They will also be learning how to be archers as part of their enrichment activity.

Theme Title

**A Spoon Full of Sugar**

**Context:** This term the children will be learning about 19<sup>th</sup> Century Britain and how life was very different then compared to how it is now. We will be using clips from the film Mary Poppins and linking this throughout the curriculum.

**Arts and Creativity**

As a nice introduction to the new school year, the children will be learning a friendship song in music. They will be designing, making and evaluating a kite. The children will be learning about the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Painter LS Lowry. They will explore his life and work and learn about industrial landscapes that provided the subject of many of his paintings.

**Place and Time**

We will be looking at capital cities in the UK. We will be learning all about Emily Davison and the differences she has made to voting.

**Faith and Belief**

The children will be learning about thankfulness. They will be exploring how different religions say 'Thank you'.

**Citizenship and Ethics**

Children are thinking about new beginnings. They will be creating a set of classroom rules for everyone to adhere to. We will also be discussing what makes a good friend.

**How can you help?**

Continue to support your children with their reading, spellings and multiplication tables.

**Show and Share**

This term the children have been asked to prepare a presentation on Emily Davison.