


<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will begin the new school year with lots of work on place value. We will be learning to count objects to 100 and read and write numbers in numerals and words. We will learn to represent numbers to 100 and to represent tens and ones with part whole models, addition number sentences and on a place value chart. We will learn to compare and order objects and numbers and to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ICT</u></p> <p>ICT is on Tuesday afternoons. Our first unit is Word Processing where the children will learn and practice simple typing skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our Science Topic this half term is Everyday Uses of Materials. We first will learn about the uses of materials and then we will go on to test different everyday materials for different uses. We will also be exploring how objects can change shape and how the recycling process allows us to reuse certain materials.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>Chosen People is our first Topic in RE. This topic is designed to help the children appreciate that they are chosen and gifted by God to do him some definite service: to help others. It also develops the children's knowledge of Abraham, Moses and Daniel and gives some understanding of their faith and trust in God.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What we are learning Year 2 Autumn 1</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>In our Writing lessons, we will be kick-starting the year by listening to, responding to and commenting on poems that play with language before going on to performing some of these poems. Towards the end of the unit, we will be and writing and performing our own Nonsense Poems, which will be really fun. As part of this, we will be performing a poem to the whole school.</p> <p>Guided Reading will be taught every day at 10.30-11.00. Phonics will be taught every afternoon from 1.00 – 1.20.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>This half term, PE will be on Wednesday afternoons and Forest School on Thursday afternoons. This half term we will be doing Athletics in PE.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MUSIC</u></p> <p>This half term, Music will be taught by Mrs Duckworth who is a Music specialist. We will be exploring rhythm and pulse and work on improving our vocal techniques</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TOPIC</u></p> <p>Our first Topic, is an exciting one– Who was the fiercest King or Queen of England? We are going to kick-start it with our very own medieval banquet! You will enjoy learning about lots of famous monarchs including Richard III, Henry VIII, Queen Victoria and our present queen, Elizabeth II. We will learn how to use timelines and compare different periods of history.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Reading books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays but book bags need to be in school every day.</p> <p>Spelling test and homework due in every Friday.</p> <p>A pack of resources will be handed out for you to practise some key skills with your child throughout the year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dates for Your Diary:</u></p> <p>Friday 21st September at 10.30am – Beginning of Year mass Thursday 4th October at 10.30am – Whole School Mass (St. Francis' feast day) Thursday 15th November at 8.55am – Y2 Class Worship Thursday 13th December at 9am – KS1 Christmas Liturgy Friday 14th December at 9am – KS1 Christmas Liturgy</p>	