

English

- We will be continuing with our Read Write Inc. scheme to teach phonics in small groups as well as daily whole class English lessons. If you have any questions about how we teach reading and writing in our English lessons, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Library

- Each class will soon have a designated library slot where they can take out a book to read at home for two weeks. All library books must be brought back into school before the two week period so they can be returned back into the library system.

Music/ Computing

- Computing:** We will create, manage and manipulate digital content.
- Music:** We will continue to follow the Lancashire Charanga Scheme to learn music.

Topic

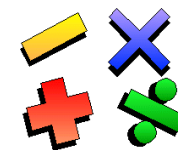
The Place Where I Live

- Our main subjects this half term will be Geography, History and Art and Design.
- In Geography we will be using basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features and key human features. We will be using maps to find built places, specifically play areas! We will annotate maps with labels and create our own simple maps.
- In History we will be identifying similarities and differences between our own lives now and in the past and between ways of life in different periods. We will focus on our local area to hypothesise what our area/home/school might have been like a long time ago.
- In Art we will make observational drawings of the locality and school grounds and turn these drawings into a print using paint.

Maths

TIMES TABLES: To learn 2, 3, 5 and 10s
They will need to know these instantly but this year there will also be more of a focus on the division inverse e.g $3 \times 5 = 15$ so $15 \div 3 = 5$ and $15 \div 5 = 3$

- Number and Place Value
- Length and Mass
- Addition and Subtraction
- 2D and 3D shapes



PSHE and RE

- We will recap on the religion: Christianity. With the focus question 'Why do some people have religious rituals?'
- In PSHE we will be thinking about healthy relationships.

P.E

- In P.E we will have coaching on a Wednesday morning. The Year 2 children will also go swimming on a Thursday throughout the Autumn term.

Homework Project

Homework: Instead of completing weekly Maths/English homework we are asking that you complete at least one homework project each half term based around the current topic. You can be as creative as you like but some examples of projects could be: create a 3D map of our local area, interview an elder relative about what our local area used to be like in the past, design a leaflet/poster persuading somebody to visit our area. A reduction in homework now means we expect more in terms of spellings and reading. Your child should be reading their home reading book every night and practising their spellings for their weekly spelling test.

