# Year 2 Autumn 1

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## In English we will be focussing on:

The books - The Owl who is Afraid of the Dark, looking at settings and the structure of a story. We will also be evaluating and writing our own instructions focusing on the text 'The Stone Dragon'.



## In maths this term we will be focussing on

- •Number and place value to 100
- •Addition and subtraction strategies
- •Multiplication and division strategies
  - $\bullet$ 2, 5 and 10 x tables
- •Applying these skills to solve everyday problems.

## Science

We will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

Look at the human life cycle.

Know the basic needs of animals and humans for survival (water, food and air).

Describe the importance for humans of hygiene, exercising and eating the right amounts of different types of food.



PE - Tuesday (2Y) Wednesday (2A)



#### Computing:

We will be learning some important safety messages then apply our learning to digital making activities to help share the online safety messages with others. We will then look at both 2D and stop frame animation using different tools for both.

PE: We will be working on improving our Balance & Coordination through floor gymnastics and by creating

**PSHE**: We will be finding out about the Rights and Responsibilities that we all have, particularly in the

Music: Exploring call and response songs.

Art: Our skill work this term will be focussing on colour. We will also be looking at some different art styles from around the world.

**RE**: Why is the Bible special to Christians and what we can learn about from the story of St Cuthbert?



## Geography

This term we are going to be learning about The World using maps.

We will be:-

- •Locating and naming the 4 countries within the United Kingdom and their capitals.
  - •The seven continents
  - •The five world oceans
- •Using world maps, atlases and globes •Global climates and how they are affected by their position.

## Reading

Children will take part in regular reading activities throughout the week, including guided reading and phonics work.

Once your child's reading book has been sent home, please read with them everyday and sign or write a comment in the reading record. Books must come into school everyday.

### Homework

Homework will be handed out in homework books on **Fridays** and should be completed and handed back to school by the following Wednesday. Alongside weekly English and Maths homework, there will also be a half termly optional homework menu of tasks linked to our topic. You can choose to complete as many or as few of these tasks as you wish.



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