



Year 2 Autumn

Welcome back after the Summer break. Here is an overview of the exciting things to come within the first term of Year 2!

Maths

As mathematicians, the children will be learning to count forwards and backwards up to 100 in ones, fives and tens. We will then practice adding two numbers together and learn to solve simple subtractions. We will also start to recite the number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and begin to learn 2.5.10.3 and 4 times tables. For shape, we will learn the features of 2D and 3D shapes and therefore will quickly be able to name circles, triangles, squares, rectangles, pentagons, hexagons and octagons. To finish the Autumn term, the children will investigate how to measure length and height.

English

As authors, based on the books *Stuck* and *The Cloudspotter*, the children will start to write different types of sentences whilst using capital letters and punctuation. Adjectives and conjunctions will be encouraged to improve their writing. The children will also have two spelling tests per week. For more information on this, see the Year 2 class page.

Science

As scientists, the children will investigate various materials whilst developing their scientific skills. Through learning about the properties of different materials, the children will be able to conduct experiments and decide upon the suitability of materials for making particular objects.

Religious Education

Our Autumn term topic is 'Stories about Moses' and we will start to learn about and retell the story of Moses.

History

As historians, we will explore the history of flight and learn about the famous explorer Steve Fossett and his adventures with his hot air balloon.

Geography

As geographers, we will learn about the countries of the UK and all of their famous landmarks. We will also explore the 7 continents and different weather patterns.

Music

As musicians, the children will learn to recognise different moods within a song, as well as learn to accompany songs with simple percussion.

Art/Design & Technology

As artists, we will be painting abstractly and designing, planning and creating our very own hot air balloons!

Computing

The children will become more familiar with the keyboard and learn to log on. We will also develop our understanding of being safe whilst online.

PE

This term there will be a focus on games. The children will be learning how to throw and catch using different apparatus.

Such an exciting term – we are really looking forward to learning together!