



Year 2
Autumn 2 2023
(Second half term)

English

Year 2 will be starting the term off by reading and learning about the story 'Mr Underbed' by Chris Riddell. We will use the plot of this story to write our own monster story, using powerful adjectives, interesting verbs, and different sentence starters. We will then move on to reading and learning about Traction Man! by Mini Grey, using this as inspiration to write an explanation text. At the end of the term, we will learn some Christmas/winter poetry.



History

Hedgehogs will be exploring more about what history is. We will be doing this by placing important memories on a timeline, discussing the ideas of past and present, and comparing past and present holidays. We will also talk about what we can find out from photographs of holidays in the past.

DT

Our DT focus this term is levers, linkages, and pivots. We will start by analysing existing toys, before making our own. We will design, make, and evaluate their creation, using design criteria to do this.

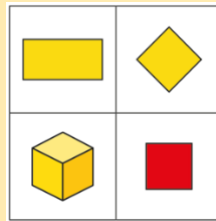


Maths

This term will continue to focus on addition and subtraction, before moving on to learning more about shapes. We will be:

- Adding and subtracting across a 10 barrier
- Learning formal and informal methods to add two numbers.
- Solving missing number problems
- Identifying and describing 2D and 3D shapes.
- Exploring lines of symmetry and patterns.

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Computing

This term will continue with coding and spreadsheets. With coding, the children will be applying their use of algorithms and using different coding functions. With spreadsheets, they will be learning to copy, paste, and add amounts in a table.



PE & Music

PE will continue to be on a Monday afternoon and a Wednesday morning. We will be learning more about fitness and fundamentals. These sessions will focus on developing running, jumping, balancing, and skipping skills. Our music sessions

Science

This half term will focus on exploring the properties of a range of different materials, including brick, rock, glass, and plastic. Year 2 will test these materials to see if they bend, stretch or squash. We will then move on to looking at plastic in more detail, thinking about reducing plastic waste.



RE & RSHE

RE - Our focus question for this term is 'What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?' We will be exploring how Jesus is treated in different nativity stories, and learning about advent. RSHE - this term we will be exploring our feelings, with a focus on self-esteem, what this is and how it can be affected. We will then move on to learning about road safety.