

Year 2

Miss Simpson and Mrs Walker
Autumn Term 2022

Maths:

As mathematicians we will be:

- Recognising and ordering numbers to 100 (place value);
- Developing our knowledge and skills in addition and subtraction;
- Recognising coins and notes and using money in word problems.

History / Geography:

In history we will be:

- Learning about The Great Fire of London and how events have impacted our lives today.

In Geography we will be:

- Exploring continents and oceans in more detail and making comparisons and contrasts;
- Using maps and atlases.

Outdoor learning:

- Outdoor learning will play a big part throughout our learning.
- We will be learning outside wherever possible. This could include drawing pictures of landscapes, understanding friendships through activities outdoors, or exploring different animals and their needs.

RE:

We will be learning about Judaism and Christianity. We will explore and compare different festivals.

Music:

We will be learning about carnival and samba music and culture.

Science / Design and Technology :

As scientists we will be:

- Learning about the basic needs of humans and animals;
- Looking at animals, including humans, and exploring similarities and differences;
- Learning about the lifecycles of different animals.

In DT we will be learning about different types of food and where it comes from.

Art:

- In Art we will be thinking about patterns and landscapes. We will be looking at Van Gogh and his paintings.

Wellbeing &

PSHE:

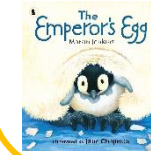
In PSHE and wellbeing we will be:

- Thinking about what makes a good friend;
- Recapping our school values.

Computing:

We will be looking at internet safety and how to log in and save work, focusing mainly on using PowerPoint.

English:



Reading:

- As a school, we use the phonics scheme *Little Wandle Letters & Sounds*. The first part of Autumn term will have a phonics focus, and then we will be moving on to whole class reading sessions.
- We will be following our 'VIPERS' approach for reading, focusing on the different elements that will help children become confident readers.
- These will be daily lessons and focus on a range of different books.

PE:

In PE we will be:

- Swimming every Wednesday and continuing to build our skills and confidence;
- Participating in cricket with a coach and learning the skills needed for the sport.

Children should come to school wearing their New Valley PE kit on Monday and Wednesday.