

SCIENCE

Our science focus for this topic is ongoing and will continue throughout the year. We will start by making our own nature journals where we will be making observations of plants and animals in their local environment and we will revisit these throughout the year.

ART & DESIGN We will make observational drawings of the school grounds, experimenting with mark making. We will then learn how our drawings can be developed into prints. We will evaluate our own and others' work describing what we like or might change next time.

PE During our Gymnastics unit we will describe and explain how performers can transition and link gymnastic elements, perform with control and consistency basic actions at different speeds and on different levels, challenge ourselves to develop strength and flexibility and create and perform a simple sequence that is judged using simple gymnastic scoring. During our Attack, Defend, Shoot unit we will send and receive a ball using feet, refine ways to control bodies and a range of equipment and recall and link combinations of skills, e.g. dribbling and passing.

ENGLISH We will be writing letters and a story based on the text Katie Morag Delivers the Mail. We will also write a non-chronological report based on our school and will learn some poems. We will secure the use of capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. We will use the joining words 'but' and 'and' and will proofread our work to check for punctuation errors.

MATHS We will start with Place Value to 100. We will read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words, order and compare number and find the number one more and one less. We will then move on to Addition and Subtraction within 100. We will add and subtract one and two digit numbers within 100 and find and make number bonds.

THE PLACE WHERE I LIVE YEAR 2

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HISTORY We will be learning about the history of our school and the local area. We will use maps and photographs to help us to explore how things have changed. We will also compare how school playgrounds and games have changed.

RE During our Beginnings topic, we will learn about the many beginnings each day offers and that God is present in every beginning. During our Belonging topic we will learn about belonging to different groups and that Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family.

GEOGRAPHY We will talk, write and draw about the places we go to play and will find these on large scale maps. We will also talk about local landmarks and find these on maps too. We will think about the quality of our local play areas and how they could be improved. We will create our own simple maps and trace routes.

COMPUTING We will continue to learn about online safety and look at how we can search for content safely. We will learn about emails and how to open these messages and respond to them. We will also learn about what our digital footprint is. During our Coding module we will build on the learning from Year 1. We will learn about algorithms, how to use the repeat command, how to use the timer command and what debugging is and how to debug simple programmes.

MUSIC

During this topic we will listen to a range of music, use our voices expressively by singing and chanting, play tuned and untuned instruments and experiment with different sounds.