



<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be continuing to practice and reconsolidate our phonics securing sounds and graphemes. Whole Class Reading (The Great Escape Plan) and 1:1 Reading Spellings Handwriting Our new texts in English are 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers and 'The Journey' by Aaron Becker. Producing different pieces of writing: retelling stories, writing poetry and letter writing. 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths this term, we will be focusing on the units: Shape which include; recognising 2-D and 3-D Shapes, the properties of 2-D and 3-D Shapes and lines of symmetry. We will also be looking at the topic 'Money' which will include counting money (pence and pounds), choosing notes and coins and comparing amounts.
<p>Religious Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In RE, we will be looking at the unit on 'What is Buddhism? This will include topics such as; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is Buddha? What does the word 'suffering' mean? What does the word 'sacrifice' mean? What is kindness and how can it be shown according to Buddhists teachings? How does Buddhism set an example for others? What do Buddhists believe about responding to the world around them? 	<p>Science</p> <p>The wonderful Miss Parr will continue teaching Science in fortnightly blocks. Year 2 will look at living things in their habitats around the world which will include various habitats around the world such as Rainforests, the Artic, Antarctic and Oceans.</p>
<p>Art, Design Technology & Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Art, we will be continuing to experiment with pencil, chalk or charcoal Representing things observed and imagined using colour tools Making collages Experimenting with basic tools on rigid materials <p>In Design Technology, we will be looking at generating, developing and modelling ideas.</p> <p>In Music, we will be using Charanga, focusing on the unit 'I wanna play in a band' which includes; listening with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building an understanding of the pulse and internalise it when listening to a piece of music <p>Improvise a simple rhythm using different instruments including the voice</p>	<p>Computing, Geography & History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amazing Mrs Linge will start the term of reviewing E-safety (Keeping our personal information safe online). In computing, children will be introduced to presentations and taught the skills needed to create simple presentation using google slides. <p>This term for topic, Hope Class will be doing Geography. We will be looking at the unit 'Why is our world wonderful?' This will include lessons such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are some of the UK's amazing features and landmarks? Where are some of the world's most amazing places? Where are our oceans? What is amazing about our local area? Why are natural habitats special? How can we look after natural habitats?
<p>Citizenship & My Happy Mind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PSHE will be looking at how their behaviour can affect others (emotions). We will be continuing on with 'My Happy Mind'. This unit is all about Appreciation. 	<p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amazing Mrs Secombe will be teaching PE with Year 2 every Monday afternoon. They will be focusing on the unit 'Dance- The Gunpowder Plot'. They will be focusing on the skills; control, balance and movement.

At Home:

Reading Eggs and Mathletics activities will be set for Hope Class Weekly. All children should ensure that they read their reading books from their reading folder three times a week before their books can be changed.
All children should bring in their reading folder daily.

- Key Dates are on the School Website. Click on the News Tab and then select 'School Calendar'.
- Our PE Day this term is **Monday** afternoons.
- Parents are asked to kindly contribute 50p per week to the school fund – please send this to school in an envelope with your child's name and class.