



Year 1 & 2 Autumn 2 Curriculum Map

Literacy

This term, children will explore the book *The Way Home for Wolf* to inspire their writing. They will create fact files about wolves, write diary entries from the wolf's point of view, and develop their understanding of sentence structure, vocabulary, and punctuation. Through shared reading and writing, children will build confidence in expressing ideas and using key features of non-fiction and narrative writing.

Learning Goals:

- To write facts about wolves in a fact file.
- To write a diary entry using feelings and time words.
- To use capital letters, full stops, and question marks.
- To use describing words to make my writing interesting.
- To plan and write sentences in order.
- To read writing aloud and check it makes sense.

Science – Materials/The Environment

This term, Year 1 will continue learning about everyday materials by exploring what toys are made from and why different materials are used. They will investigate properties like plastic, wood, and metal through sorting and hands-on activities.

Year 2 will focus on the environment, learning about climate change and how it affects animals. They will explore the importance of recycling, reducing waste, and how small changes can help protect the planet.

Maths

This term, Year 1 will focus on numbers to 20, learning to order and compare them, and solve addition and subtraction problems within 20.

Year 2 will explore measures in length, interpret simple graphs, and begin multiplication and division using the 2, 5, and 10 times tables. They will also learn to solve problems by grouping and sharing.

RE – The Christmas Story

This term, children will learn about the meaning of Christmas for Christians. They will explore the story of Jesus' birth and the symbol of light throughout the Nativity story, thinking about how light represents hope, love, and guidance.

As part of our learning, we are also looking forward to preparing for our Christmas production, where the children will perform the story of the Nativity in church at the end of term. It will be a joyful celebration of their learning and a special moment to share with families.

RSHE – Healthy and Happy Friendships

This term, children will learn what makes a healthy and happy friendship. They will explore how to be a kind and respectful friend, understand personal boundaries, and learn how to talk about their feelings and worries. Through stories, role play, and discussion, children will build confidence in forming positive relationships and caring for their emotional wellbeing.

Geography – Kenya

This term, children will learn about Kenya and use it as a focus to build key geography skills. They will explore the world's continents and the five oceans, and compare human and physical features of Kenya with those in the UK. Children will also learn about the types of fruit that grow in Kenya and the animals that live in its environment, helping them understand how geography affects everyday life.

DT – Healthy Wraps

This term, children will learn about healthy eating by designing and making their own healthy wraps. They will explore the five food groups, taste and evaluate suitable ingredients, and think about what makes a balanced meal. After designing their own wrap, they will make it using safe food-handling skills and evaluate their

Computing – Creating Pictures

This term, children will use *Purple Mash* to explore digital art through the **2Paint** programme. They will learn how to use different tools to create pictures and apply specific techniques to match artistic styles. For example, they will experiment with **pointillism** by using dot work to build images.