

**Maths**

Week 1 – 3: Place value – we will be looking at the ‘value’ of each digit in a given number.

Week 4-8: Number – addition and subtraction

We will be looking at adding and subtracting numbers using a number line, dienes and mentally.

**English**

In literacy we will be reading a range of stories in a familiar setting.

We will be writing short stories and focusing on building WMG (what makes good) sentences. We will be learning about sentence structure, using adjectives and including time adverbials.

Eg. **One day,** Ralph went for a walk to across the lush, green grass. **All of a sudden,** it started to rain. **After a while**, he went home so that he could dry off.

We also be looking at poetry where the children will explore ‘Dr Suess My many coloured days’ along with a range of different poems. They will then plan and write their own poems in the style of Michael Rosen and lastly performing to their peers.

**Half-Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 2**

**Ms Reader, Ms Khanom and Ms Saida**

**Autumn Term 1**

**September/October 2025**

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| **Topic: History**  **Key Question: What was life like during Queen Victoria’s reign?**  We will learn about what life was like during the Victorian era and key events that changed during the queen’s reign. We will be visiting a Victorian school and seeing what life was truly like for Victorian children!  **Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past**   * Describe the differences between then and now.   **Historical enquiry**   * Ask questions about the past.   Use a wide range of information to answer questions.  **Chronological understanding**   * Understand and use the words past and present when telling others about an event. * Use a timeline to place important events.   **Historical interpretation**  Look at different sources to learn new information, such as books, pictures, eye witness accounts, pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic buildings, historical sites and the internet to find out about the past. |  | | **Religious Education**  **Religion:** Christianity**.**  **Big Question: Why did Jesus teach the Lord’s prayer as the way to pray?**  The children will be investigating about the lord’s prayer, forgiveness and what this means to Christians. |
|  | **PHSE – Being Me in My World**  **Key question: What makes me special?**  Outcomes: Children will be able to: Identify positive aspects to themselves  Comment on the impact of their own actions Make responsible choices. They will be looking at their right, responsibilities as a member of the school and community. |
| Image result for basketball**Physical Education: Attack, defend and shoot.**  Children will be doing a range of activities learning different skills. Please ensure that your child has a PE Kit, (white t-shirt, shorts or joggers, sensible running shoes). **PE kit every Tuesday.** |
| **Cooking and Nutrition** **(CaN)** Wednesday  We will be learning about health and safety in the kitchen and will be introduced to chef knives and how to chop safely. |
| Computing: Coding  We will be learning coding. We will be learning how to create simple games using algorithms as well as ‘debugging’ code that does not run properly. | Music  The class will be singing songs Wednesdays with the Mr Bruce and learn to play the African drums on Thursdays with Michael. They will learn about sound & rhythm. |
| **Science – Healthy Me**  What humans need for healthy living. Keeping fit – making up fitness routines, e.g. at my desk, after school and in PE.  We learn about why fitness is beneficial to our lives. We learn about what a balanced diet looks like and why is important. We will be conducting our own experiments and recording them ourselves. | |
| Parents: How Can You Help?  **Maths**: Please help your child to practise their times, 2, 3, 5 and 10 tables. Timetables Rockstar’s is a helpful app to practise!  **Reading**. Children are expected to read every night at least 20 minutes. Phonics books changed every **Friday**!  **Homework:** Homework will be set on Purple Mash every week on a Friday. It is expected to be completed by the following Friday. Any problems? Let us know! | |