

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

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**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 all be learning about using time adverbials.

Eg.

**One day,** Ralph went for a walk. **All of a sudden,** it started to rain. **After a while**, he went home.



**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.

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| **Topic work:**  We will learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. To do this we will focus on the Victorians.  **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 and use books and pictures, stories, eye witness accounts, pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic buildings, museums, galleries, historical sites and the internet to find out about the past. |  | | **Religious Education**  We will be focussing on Christianity. The key question is:  **Who is a Christian and what do they believe?** |
|  | **PHSE – Being Me in My World**  To know about my self-worth Outcomes: Children will be able to: Identify positive aspects to themselves  Comment on the impact of their own actions Make responsible choices |
| **Physical Education**  Children will be doing a range of activities with our sports coach  **Please bring your PE Kit on Monday.** |
| **Cooking and Nutrition** **(CaN)** – TUESDAYS! We will be learning about health and safety in the kitchen and will be introduced to chef knives and how to chop safely. |
| Computing: E- safety  We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe online and how to behave  in the online world. | Music  The whole class will be singing with Mr Daggett on Wednesdays/ |
| **Science – Healthy Me**  What humans need for healthy living. Keeping fit – making up fitness routines, e.g. at my desk, beside my desk, in PE.  Fitness in the playground – which parts of the body are we exercising?  What to eat? Rainbow foods. Classifying food.  Trying something new to eat. | |
| Parents How Can You Help?  **Maths**: Please help your child to practise their times, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 tables. Times tables rockstars is an excellent way to engage children.  **Reading:** Books changed every Monday\*Children are expected to read every night. Supplementary reading is always advised.  **PE kit every Monday, Home on Friday!** | |