

English – As readers and writers we will learn..

- to read Year2 common exception words on sight
- to read with increased pace without overt sounding and blending (50+ words per minute)
- to make inferences and answer written comprehension questions
- to join letters in handwriting – ch, th, ai, ay, ir, er, wh, oh, ow, ou, ie, ue, oe, ve, ee, numbers (Penpals scheme)
- to use a capital letter and full stop
- to spell words containing RWI target sounds



Maths – As a mathematician we will learn.....

- to double numbers to double 15
- to mark numbers up to 100 on empty numberline
- to instantly recall number bonds to 10 then 20
- to compare numbers using and
- to understand the place value of 2 digit numbers – 10's and 1's
- to relate counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to times tables



Science – As a scientist we will learn.....

- to identify whether living things are alive, dead or have never lived
- to name different animals and describe how they are suited to their habitats
- first hand experience of handling animals and their habitats during trip to Kikley Hall
- to name a range of materials
- to investigate materials and compare suitability for different purposes



In **PE** we will learn.....

- to refine basic skills in:
- agility
- balance
- co-ordination
- ball skills



In **Religious Education** we will learn....

- Beginnings – that God can be found in Every new beginning
- Other faiths – Judaism
- Signs and symbols – the signs and symbols of baptism
- Preparations – Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas
- Learn to recite the Our Father and Hail Mary



Continue the learning at home....

- read frequently and answer comprehension questions
- practise weekly spellings and handwriting
- play the Maths games on Activelearn website

As artists we will learn.....

- about African art – create patterns, paint sunsets, pictures, make African masks, make African jewellery



In **Topic** we will learn.....

- about African safari and to compare Kenya to the United Kingdom in geography
- about the great fire of London in history
- to design and make puppets in D&T
- to listen to and recreate African music
- about road safety and anti-bullying in PSHE
- to count to 10 and say simple phrases in French

In **Computing** we will learn.....

- simple computer programming
- astronauts
- to use a keyboard to type text
- about E-safety



Year 2 Autumn Curriculum

1st Half Term – Africa

2nd Half Term – The Fire of London