

Maths this term will focus on place value. Children will build on their knowledge of tens and ones. By using practical resources, we will represent, compare and order numbers to 100. Once we are secure in our place value knowledge, we will move on to strategies used to solve addition and subtraction calculations including apparatus, number lines and partitioning.

In **Science**, we will investigate materials and consider how their properties make them suitable for different purposes. We will think about natural and man-made materials and how they can be changed and/or used for different purposes. We will carry out some investigations to explore the suitability of these materials for different purposes. We will look at our changing attitude to the materials we use by considering our responsibility in their use. We will think about how we can reduce, reuse and recycle everyday materials to help keep the beauty in our world.

Our **PE** will take place on a Wednesday and we would like the children to come in wearing their PE kit each Wednesday.

We will be developing our coordination, and balance. We will be setting our own goals and challenging ourselves to become the best that we can.



This term, year 2 will explore the big question, 'When is change good?'

Through our **English**, we will be looking at changed versions of traditional tales and will begin by using the super story by Lucy Rowland 'Little Red Reading Hood'. We will be using 'The Write Stuff' approach to develop our language, vocabulary and story-telling skills to create our own altered traditional tale.

Later in the half term, we will also explore the story of 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' by Eugene Trivizas and will be discussing how the character changes throughout the story to reveal his true beauty within.

We will also continue to work on our phonics and handwriting. We are introducing a new approach to our spelling using investigations to help children better understand spelling rules and strategies.

Our **RE** will look at how people can change to make better choices, showing the beauty within. We will be exploring how Zacchaeus changed and what this means to Christians today.

In **Art**, we will begin by using the artwork of Jo Grundy to explore beauty in our world and to experiment with painting techniques and layering.

In our **Computing** this term, we will be learning what a computer is and how it is made up of different components. We will learn how the technology follows instructions and how we can control it so that we get the output that we want.

In our **Geography** this term, will be exploring our local environment and thinking about the beauty and geography of our local area. We will be completing short fieldwork tasks and beginning to develop our map skills. We will also consider the countries, capital cities and landmarks of the UK and will begin to locate places on maps of the United Kingdom. In links with our RSE, we will also consider ways to stay safe on or around building sites.

In **Music** we will be completing a topic on the British Isles and will be creating soundscapes based on the seaside, countryside and city.