

<u>English</u> As well as continuing with our phonics, we will begin our English this term by remembering what makes a good sentence and practise writing some of our own. We will then use what we have learned to write our own non-chronological report inspired by two wonderful books: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and Traction Man.	<u>Art</u> This term we will be developing our drawing skills. We will use a range of different pencils and charcoal to create patterns and shades. We will then apply these skills to create artwork in the style of Damian Goidich.	<u>Computing</u> Our focus this term will be word processing on the Chromebooks. We will begin by extending our knowledge of key buttons on the keyboard to allow us to type up words and sentences onto a Google Doc.	<u>Design Technology</u> We have an exciting term ahead in DT! We will be making monsters that can chomp using levers. They should be amazing!	<u>Trips/Experiences</u> Margaret Dellar will visit our class to deliver a workshop focused around Harvest. This will start our preparation for the class assembly in October. All pupils will have the chance to take part in our Christmas performance.	
<u>Maths</u> In maths, we will begin the year by focusing on place value and number. This will build on our existing understanding in Year 1 to allow us to partition two digit numbers into tens and ones and in a variety of ways. We will finish this topic by extending our ability to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and introduce counting in 3s. Next, our attention will turn to addition and subtraction, where we develop our understanding and fluency of number bonds and related facts. We will then use place value skills to add and subtract numbers in a variety of ways using concrete methods.				<u>Geography</u> In geography, we will be learning about the countries, cities, seas and landmarks of the United Kingdom. We will develop our map reading skills and be looking at the difference between natural and man made.	<u>History</u> Our focus in history will be the Gunpowder Plot. We will be investigating Guy Fawkes and his reasoning for the Gunpowder Plot, before comparing the similarities and differences between life today and during this period.
<u>Science</u> This term in science, we will be learning about the properties of different materials. We will get to go on a material hunt and group what we find depending on the properties. We will ask scientific questions about why certain objects are made from certain materials. We will carry out investigations into waterproof materials, strong materials and stretchy materials which we will then use to design and make a house! Our houses must be strong and have a roof that doesn't leak!	<u>Music</u> In music, we will investigate pulse and rhythm by performing actions, body percussion compositions through a range of musical pieces and will use this knowledge to compose and play a simple accompaniment to a song.	<u>PE</u> To begin with we will be practising our indoor athletic skills including running, jumping and throwing. We then move onto basketball and we will be learning how to dribble on the move and pass the ball in different ways.	<u>PSHE</u> We will begin by looking at how we can stay healthy physically and mentally. We will then learn how to be a good citizen to ensure that we show respect to one other and our local environment.	<u>RE</u> Our focus in RE this term will be thankfulness. We will look at how Christians say thank you to God. This will allow us to prepare for our class assembly in October focused on the Harvest festival. We will also look at helping the community and how Christians and Jewish people do this.	