BADSEY FIRST SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview: Autumn Two

Year 2

Class Teacher: Mrs Austin

English

In English this half term we will be focussing on developing our independence with a variety of text types.

We will be learning to…

- Develop our use of punctuation for effect.
- Adapt well-known stories to help build our own ideas.
- Write texts that are grammatically precise.

Mathematics

In Mathematics this half term we will be learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Our Topics are, Addition, Subtraction and Geometry.

We will be learning to …

- Add and subtract using the column method.
- Compare and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

Reading

In Reading this half term we will be focussing on the texts Little Red Riding Hood and The Tear Thief.

We will be learning to…

- Increase our reading speed and fluency.
- Use our comprehension skills to answer question about a piece of text. .

Science

Our unit this term will be Living Things and their Habitats.

We will be learning to:

- Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.
- Name a variety plants and animals

P.E

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child has the necessary kit in school on these days.

We will be learning to:

- Develop our ball skills.
- Develop balance, agility and coordination through yoga

Computing

Our unit is called Digital Photography

We will be learning to:

- Manipulate images.
- Use images in a piece of work.

Spellings

In our Spelling lessons this half term we will be using our new ELS Spelling scheme. We will be learning to:

- Identify and use a variety of spelling rules.
- Apply a range of spelling rules within our everyday writing.

DT

In DT this half term we will be learning all about healthy balanced diets applying our skills to create a balanced wrap. .

- **Taste and review a variety of fruits and vegetables.**
- **Slice using the claw/bridge grip.**

Music

In Music this half term we will be using Charanga to explore Ho Ho Ho where the children will learn to:

- Listen to and appraise the song Ho Ho Ho.
- Use a glockenspiel.
- Perform and share our own version of the song Ho Ho Ho.

PSHE

This half term we will be learning about positive relationships and keeping our bodies healthy.

- Understand why exercise is important.
- Identify how to build good friendships.
- Identify what we do to be a good friend to others.

R.E

We will be exploring the following question through a range of stories and parables:

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

- We will give a simple account of Jesus' birth and say why it is important to Christians.

Geography

In our Geography lessons this half term we will be learning all about the Continents and Oceans.

- Identify and name the continents and oceans
- Describe what each of the continents are like.

Homework

- Reading—Daily, at least 10 minutes
- TT Rock Stars— watch out for your name on the leader board.