



## Curriculum Overview: Autumn One

Year 2

Class Teacher: Mrs Austin

### English

In English this half term we will be focussing on writing a quest story and a set of instructions.

#### **We will be...**

- Revising vocabulary, punctuation and grammar from Year 1
- Writing sentences with different forms
- Use a range of co-ordinating conjunctions (for, and, but, yet, or, nor, so)

### Mathematics

In Mathematics this half term our focus will be Place Value and Properties of Shape.

#### **We will be learning to ...**

- Order numbers to 100
- Identifying what each digit in a 2 digit number represents
- Compare numbers
- Identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes

### Reading

In Reading this half term we will be focussing on the texts *The snail and the whale* and *The Gingerbread Man*.

#### **We will be learning to...**

- Develop our verbal comprehension skills.
- Build on our ability to sight read some words and increase reading fluency and speed

### Science

Our unit this term will be Animals including Humans.

#### **We will be learning to:**

- Identify what living things need to survive
- Describe what a healthy lifestyle is

### P.E

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child is wearing the necessary PE kit on these days.

#### **We will be learning to:**

- Develop our Net and Wall skills through Badminton based games.
- Refine our fundamental movement skills

### Computing

Our unit is called '*Information Technology Around Us.*'



#### **We will be learning to:**

- Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school
- Use technology purposefully

## ELS Phonics

**In our Phonics lessons this half term we will be learning to...**

- Read and understand graphemes such as 'gn' (gnaw) , 'kn' (know) and 'st' (listen).
- Revise tricky Phase 5 sounds.

## Art

**In Art this half term we will be learning all about Drawing still life focussing on shape and form .**

- Use different sketching pencils to affect tone
- Apply charcoal and pastels to create still life images

## Music

**In Music this half term we will be using Charanga to explore Hands feet and Heart where the children will learn to:**

- Use our body to create rhythms
- Appreciate the music created in South African culture
- Create our own piece of South African music

## PSHE

**This half term we will be learning about positive friendships by:**

- Recognising what makes a good friend and what a healthy friendship looks like.
- Understanding how to resolve arguments in friendships.
- Recognising how to ask for help when a friendship is making them unhappy

## R.E

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

**Who is Muslim and what do they believe?**

- Identify what it means to be a good Muslim
- Understand how Muslims live their lives and compare it to those from other beliefs



## Homework

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

## History

**We will be learning about changes in living memory by answering the question '*Has Badsey village always been the same?*'**

We will:

- Understand what a village is.
- Find out what the difference is between Badsey school today and in the past.
- Find out if there were times in the past when life in the village was particularly different.