



Class2: Autumn 1



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

<u>English</u> This year, we will be using a range of texts to support our writing. ● Beegu – We will be writing character descriptions, narratives and letters using <i>Beegu</i> as inspiration. ● Little rabbit Foo Foo – We will be writing our own adventure stories based on this story. This will the lead to non-fiction writing about rabbits. ● Throughout the term, we will also be focusing on our basic punctuation (full stops, capital letters) ● Stories with a repetitive pattern – sequencing and retelling ● Labels and captions for non-fiction texts ● Acrostic poems	<u>Mathematics</u> ● Place value – Knowing the value of digits in numbers to thirty, comparing and ordering numbers finding one more and one less. ● Addition and Subtraction – We will be learning to add and subtract using part whole models, fact families and number bonds. ● We will also be having a weekly session on Problem solving where the children will be focusing on developing their understanding of number patterns.	
<u>PSHE / RE</u> <u>PSHE</u> Living in the wider world We will be looking at shared responsibilities, protecting the environment and having compassion towards others to develop an understanding of how to belong to a community. <u>RE</u> What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? This half term children will be focusing on Christianity. We will be starting our understanding of Christianity by developing our understanding of churches uses and features.	<u>Science</u> Humans and other animals We will be looking at different types of animals – birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, Insects and fish. We will learn to classify them. We will also study how animals have adapted to their environment.	<u>Computing</u> Computer skills. We will be learning how to use the school computers to log in to our own accounts. We will be learning how to use a mouse and keyboard. We will also be using different software to create short clips to go alongside our learning.
<u>Geography</u> What is special about our School? We will be learning about the area surrounding our school. We will complete a <i>fieldwork study of the school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of the surrounding environment.</i>		<u>Art</u> Drawing In Art, we will explore a range of drawing tools to make marks. Begin to control the types of marks made with a range of media. Draw on different surfaces. Explore different textures and Draw from imagination.
<u>PE</u> Gymnastics –As part of our Gymnastics unit, children will be developing their core strength with a range of balances and counter-balances, as well as learning a range of shapes. We will also learn sequence of movements.. Games –This term we will also be working on skills linked to the sport of Rollaball. <i>*Note: children should make sure their PE kits are in school every day as we may take advantage of the drier days for PE across Autumn term.</i>		
<u>Note:</u> Please read every night with your child to help them get the best out of the Read Write Inc Program.		