



	AUTUMN TERM 1	AUTUMN TERM 2
ENGLISH	<p>FICTION - The first English topic of the year will be focusing on superheroes. The children will be focusing on the story 'Traction Man'. They will be studying the characters and setting before making their own adventure stories based on a superhero.</p> <p>NON-FICTION - Our first non-fiction topic of the year will be looking at instruction texts. With links to our history topic, children will be writing their own instruction text on 'How to Bandage an Arm'. They will be looking at key features and language of this text type.</p> <p>In addition, all children will continue to learn cursive handwriting. Work on spelling and grammar will continue as well as weekly guided reading sessions.</p>	<p>FICTION - Year 1 and 2 children will be looking at a range of different poetry and will be studying rhyming patterns. Children will then be writing their own poem based on the story of Florence Nightingale.</p> <p>NON-FICTION - Towards the end of term in class 2, children will be finishing with a non-fiction topic. Through our history sessions all children will have a good understanding of the life of Florence Nightingale so we will therefore be writing a recount about her life.</p> <p>The work on spellings, phonics, grammar and cursive handwriting will continue. Children will also continue to improve their reading skills, through English lessons and guided reading, as well as completing comprehension work to increase their understanding of texts.</p>
MATHS	<p>Over the next couple of weeks we will be focusing on place value. Year 1 children will begin to identify, read and write numbers up to 100; count in 2s and 10s from zero; order and compare numbers using greater than and less than symbols and count forwards and backwards along a number line.</p> <p>Year 2 children will continue working on their understanding of place value. They will start to read and write numbers up to 500; count objects by grouping; count in jumps of 2, 5 and 10 forwards and backwards from any number and recognise odd and even numbers.</p>	<p>Year 1 children will continue to work on their understanding of numbers to 100; they will read, write and count across 100; count in 2s, 5s and 10s and identify and represent numbers using pictorial representations.</p> <p>Year 2 children will continue their focus on place value and understanding numbers up to 500. They will be looking at number lines and understanding how to represent numbers in different ways using partitioning.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>Light and Dark - Over the next two terms Class 2 will be focusing on light and dark. Children will learn about a wide range of natural and electrical lights, as well as darkness. They will explore reflection and test different materials for the best reflective surface.</p>	<p>Light and Dark - work from last term will continue.</p>
COMPUTING	<p>Children will begin to use computers during this part of the term. They will look at logging onto a computer and turning the computer on and off safely. Children will also have the opportunity to create their own folders in the shared area and learn how to access these.</p> <p>As well as computing sessions, children will have opportunities to use the computers/laptops to type up their written work and use programmes like Education City.</p>	<p>Computing - work from last term will continue</p>

OTHER SUBJECTS	<p>Music - Children will continue the work they started at the end of last year involving Tempo, Pitch and Rhythm. They will be using various games and instruments to create a sound understanding of each aspect. They will also learn songs for the Nativity.</p> <p>History - We will look at the life of Florence Nightingale, why she went to the Crimea and what has changed in nursing as a result of her work.</p> <p>Religious Education - Children will be learning about the Muslim religion.</p> <p>PE - Games - Children will work on their throwing and catching and integrating these skills into games.</p> <p>Art and Design - The class will be investigating texture and colour in art and looking at the work of Paul Klee. Children will be drawing their own pictures of Florence Nightingale.</p>	<p>Music - Work from last term will continue. Songs for the Nativity.</p> <p>Design and Technology - children will be focusing on Christmas for their design and technology learning.</p> <p>History - work from last term to continue.</p> <p>Religious Education - our question for this term will be 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'</p> <p>PE - The Games topic from Term 3 will continue.</p>
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Please feel free to discuss any part of this programme with me.
Thank you, *Miss Alcock*.

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