**Year 2 Autumn Term**

**Art**

**Art**

* Using charcoal
* Experimenting with texture
* Sketching
* Observational drawing

**English**

**Writing**

* Narrative Writing (The Marvellous, fluffy, squishy itty bitty)
* Legends (George the Dragon)
* Free Verse Poetry (If I were in charge of the world)

**Reading**

* A range of picture books
* The Fairy Tale Ninjas

**You can help your child by:**

* Reading and discussing stories at home.
* Practising writing simple sentences with correct punctuation.
* Practising letter formation and handwriting.

**Science**

**Living things and their habitats**

* Life processes
* Dead, alive and never alive
* British and worldwide habitats
* Animals and plants in different habitats
* Food chains

**Animals, including humans**

* Human and animal life cycles
* Growth
* Human & animal basic needs
* The importance of exercise and hygiene
* Keeping a balanced diet and food groups

**RE**

**Christianity- Gospel**

* The 8 Christian concepts
* The good new that Jesus taught
* Parables
* Christian Aid/The Salvation Army
* Kindness, Forgiveness and Peace

**PE**

**Swimming**

* Push and glide off the side of the pool.
* Front and back floats.

**Gymnastics**

* Body shapes, rolls and balances
* Sequencing movements

**Dance**

* High and low movements
* Timing and teamwork

**PSHE**

* What makes me unique?
* Likes and dislikes
* Recognising feelings in others
* Overcoming negative feelings
* NSPCC and Childline
* Money- paying, saving and earning

**Music**

* Performing
* Singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
* Listening with concentration

**History and Geography**

**History**

* How to read and order years
* Timelines
* How schools have changed over time

**Geography**

* Naming and identifying continents on a world map.
* Naming and identifying oceans on a world map.
* Human and physical features

**Maths**

* Place value (tens and ones)
* Comparing and ordering using < > =
* Counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
* Column addition and subtraction with 2 2-digit numbers.
* Naming 2D and 3D shapes.
* Identifying lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.
* Counting sides, corners, edges and vertices and faces on shapes.
* Sorting shapes using Venn and Carroll diagrams.

**You can help your child by:**

* Counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
* Practising column addition and subtraction
* Discussing shapes and their properties