English

Fiction – Rosa Parks
During this unit of work, the children will share and explore in detail the text 'Rosa Parks' They will take part in a range of reading response lessons, during which short writing opportunities, both modelled and independent, will feature.

Reading
Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday. Please try to listen to your child at least 3 times a week. Don't forget to use Reading Eggs!

Spellings
These will be given on a Thursday and the children will be tested the following Friday. The spellings will be based on the Year 2 spellings programme.



Science

Living things and their habitats
During this unit of work, the children will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.
They will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different animals and plant, and also how they depend on each other.



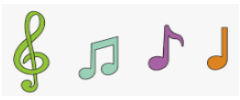
R.E

This half term the children will explore the story of Christmas from the perspective that it was good news then and now. As a class we will discuss how good news is delivered and passed on. We will support our learning with the Christmas Nativity.



Music

Instruments – Musical Storytelling. This unit helps the children learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo. Children will begin to suggest appropriate musical dynamics and tempo changes for different scenes of the story.



ICT

The children will develop an understand of what algorithms are, how to program them and how they can be developed to be more efficient through a range of unplugged and plugged-in activities.

Year 2



Autumn 2

Mrs Griffiths
Mrs Bolton
Miss Yasin
Mrs Moran
(Fridays)

Design Technology

In this unit the children will be learning about wheels and axles. They will learn how wheels and axles are used in different vehicles and then design and make their own moving vehicle.



PSHE

Me and my relationships
What makes us who we are?
Special people
How do we make others feel?
When someone is feeling left out
An act of kindness
Solve the problem

Mathematics

Addition and Subtraction
*Add a 1 digit number to a 2 digit number (no bridging)
*Subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number (no bridging)
*Solve missing number problems
*Adding a multiple of 10
*Subtracting a multiple of 10
*Derive and reason about number bonds
*Add a 2 digit number to a 2 digit number (no bridging)
*Subtract a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number (no bridging)
*Number bonds totalling 20
*Adding 3 single digit numbers
Geometry 2-D and 3-D Shapes
*Identify and describe circles, triangles, rectangles and quadrilaterals
*Identify and describe pentagons, hexagons and octagons
*Identify and name 3-D shapes



History

In this unit of work, the children will be learning about Rosa Parks. They will identify who Rosa Parks was, when she lived and where she was from. They will explain why she is famous and identify the impact her actions had. They will understand the importance of the Civil Rights movement and the impact it has had on life in America today.

P.E

Our P.E days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has a P.E kit in school which is fully labelled. If your child wears earrings please ensure they are removed for P.E days.
Our units of work are: Gymnastics and Dance.

