

## ENGLISH

In Phonics we will continue progressing at each child's own phase level. Weekly spellings will be sent home to learn and we will expect to see these being used within our writing as well as a greater use of punctuation, including commas and apostrophes.

Our writing will focus on retelling traditional stories, recounts, explanations and poetry. We will be looking at the use of nouns, adjectives and speech bubbles in our writing and the importance of reviewing our work.

## MATHS

Over the course of this term, we will have a large focus on number. The children will learn to:

- Read, order and write numbers to 100 and compare these using  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$  signs.
- Count in 2s, learning to count in steps of 2 from any given number.
- We will also develop our knowledge of times tables.
- Problem solve using addition and subtraction and develop their written strategies.
- Read time to the nearest half/quarter of an hour.

## HISTORY

During the Autumn term, we will be looking the history of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong and comparing the two. In addition, we will also be at the history of Toys.

## P.E.

During this term, we will be developing our skills with a ball, from throwing, rolling, kicking to aiming and catching with control. In Dance we will work on our ability to perform movements with grace and control, in pairs and groups. We will use these to link them together to create a variety of routines based around a specific theme or stimulus.

**Autumn Term 2017**  
**Year 2**

## GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be developing our fieldwork and observational skills by looking at the geography of the school, identifying human and physical features in the surrounding environment.

## ART and DT

During the Autumn term, Year 2 will develop their DT skills in designing their own version of a game. In Art we will focus on creating space themed art in the style of artist Peter Thorpe.

## SCIENCE

Our first science topic will be Living Things & Their Habitats, where we will be looking at the features of living and dead things, looking at habitats including microhabitats and world habitats, as well studying food chains. Next we will study Materials identifying a variety of everyday materials and comparing their suitability for particular uses. We will be finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials, can be changed.

## P.H.S.C.E

The first half of this term will focus on the theme of Our Happy School, the first unit in the Wiltshire Learn 4 Life scheme. This unit is all about a fresh start with a new class. The unit aims to, nurture a sense of belonging, and to establish class rules and rewards. After the half term we will move to the Out & About unit where the focus is on encouraging personal responsibility and on learning to consider and help others.

## R.E.

During the Autumn term, Year 2 will be using Christianity and Judaism, to explore first, the theme of how do we show care for others? Following the half term break we will then move onto the following question, how does being Jewish make a difference to family and celebration.