



English We will be ensuring that children are able to write compound sentences with the use of conjunctions such as 'and', 'but', 'or' and 'because' as well as consolidating adjectives, verbs and nouns that were taught in Year 1. As well, children will be studying the book 'Claude in the City'. The children will also consolidate their learning about writing recounts. Spelling strategies will be used to practise spelling words and build their knowledge of spelling rules.		Maths We will begin the year by looking at Numbers to 100, where pupils will be able to use place value and number facts to solve a problem and identify, represent, and estimate numbers to 100 using different representations. We will then be using this knowledge to recall addition and subtraction facts.	
Humanities – Geography Children will focus on spatial awareness, where they will be given the opportunity to plan a route in their local environment. They will learn how to use compass directions and familiar maps. Pupils will be also focusing on European countries and locating them on a globe.	Science During this half term, we will be looking at various systems of the Human Body. Children will be investigating and researching the Skeletal system, the Muscular system, the Digestive system and the Nervous system. Children will also look at germs, diseases and ways to prevent illness.	Religious Education In Religious Education, pupils will be studying Old Testament stories where the children will be given some insight into the stories and the characters of the Old Testament. It will also introduce them to important images of God found in the scriptures.	Computing Children will be reinforcing the importance of e-safety and how to conduct themselves appropriately on the internet. They will be exploring different types of software, such as Word and PowerPoint. These skills will help them to record their ideas in new ways.
Physical Education Children will be practising their hitting, catching and running skills. They will develop their hitting using a variety of bats, practise feeding/bowling and hit and run to score points in games.	PSHE This half term in PSHE, Year 2 will be looking at 'Being in my world'. Children will be thinking about their hopes and fears for the year and also learning about their own rights and responsibilities. At the end of the half term we will have created our own Class Charter.	Music This term in music our topic is 'The Orchestra!' We will be learning about the four different families in the orchestra and then focusing on how they are all used in the piece 'Peter and the Wolf.'	Visual Arts In art the children will review what they learnt about colour mixing in Year 1 and will practise mixing tints and shades. They will then investigate the difference between geometric and organic shapes and use tints and shades within geometric shapes to create a painting in the style of Paul Klee. They will create organic shapes, having looked closely at different shapes in nature, and use these to create group sculptures made out of paper and wire, inspired by the sculptor Calder