



English The children will start the term consolidating their learning about writing instructions. They will continue to examine a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Students will be encouraged to include a variety of complex sentences in their writing, connecting simple sentences using a range of different conjunctions. We will be completing a unit on an alternative version of 'Rapunzel', this will help to build their knowledge and understanding of traditional tales. Later, in the term children will be using their knowledge of the British Isles to complete a non-fiction piece of writing.		Maths Children will be adding and subtracting two digit numbers applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods. They will add three one digit numbers. We will then move onto solving one-step problems involving multiplication and division. They will calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication ($\times$), division ($\div$) and equals (=) signs. We will also begin to use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.	
Humanities – Geography This half term in Geography, the children will be learning about the British Isles. They will look in more detail at the human and physical geographical features of Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales. We will also use the knowledge we have acquired to compare and contrast familiar and unfamiliar cities around the world.	Science This half term, pupils will learn about 'Living Things and their Environments' and will look more closely at different habitats. These will include deserts, rainforests, meadows and underground habitats. The children will then learn about food chains and the relationship between a producer, consumer and predator within a food chain.	Religious Education The children will learn about the journeys associated with the Christmas story and what these journeys eventually tell us about Jesus' birth and the way people respond to his birth. They will also develop their understanding of Jesus' parables and miracles. Through these they will develop a greater understanding of who Jesus is and what his ministry was.	Computing Children will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Learners will use the data presented to answer questions. During this unit of work learners will use j2e pictogram tool.
Physical Education Children will be focusing on 'Hit, catch, run' skills. They will develop hitting skills with a variety of bats; practise feeding and bowling skills and hit and run to score points in games.	PSHE This half term in PSHE, Year 2 will be looking at 'Dreams & Goals'. We will think about positive learning attitudes and how we can all build resilience and persevere with things we find difficult.	Music This term in music our topic is 'Music can tell a story'. We will be listening to 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice' and learn about composers that have turned stories into Operas.	Visual Arts In art we will be learning about portraits and self-portraits, looking at the self-portraits of Van Gogh, Rembrandt and Kahlo. We will paint our own self-portraits focussing on facial proportions. We will finish off by looking at the different self-portraits of Picasso and do our own cubist portraits.