

## Maths

### **Addition and Subtraction:**

- Adding and subtracting 2 2-digit numbers
- Adding and subtracting across a 10
- Mixed addition and subtraction problems
- Comparing number sentences
- Missing number problems M

### **Shape:**

- Recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes
- Counting sides and vertices on 2D shapes and faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes
- Using lines of symmetry
- Making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes

Continue to work on the 2, 5 and the 10 times tables.

## Geography

### **Focus: Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?**

We will be learning about:

- Naming and locating the 7 continents
- Locating the North and South Poles
- Locating the Equator on a world map
- Comparing and contrasting the UK and Kenya
- Investigating local weather conditions
- Identifying key features of hot and cold environments

## English

### **Book focus: *Last Stop on Market Square***

Using this book, we will be learning to:

- Use expanded noun phrases to describe
- Use the past tense
- Plan, write, edit and publish a narrative

### **Book focus: *Dragon Post***

Using this book, we will be learning to:

- Use a range of punctuation correctly, including question marks, exclamation marks and commas in lists
- To use the simple present and past tense correctly and consistently
- To use sentences with different forms – statements, questions, exclamations and commands
- To plan, then write about a real-life event
- To proofread, edit and evaluate writing

## Science

### **Microhabitats:**

- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals
- Describe microhabitats and their conditions and describe how microhabitats provide for the basic needs of animals and plants.

### **When working scientifically:**

Create classification keys; ask and answer questions; gather and record data; plan what observations to make in an experiment and order the steps of a method.

## RE

### **Focus: Preparing**

We will be learning about:

- The importance of preparing for important events.
- The significance of the season of Advent and the Bible stories of the Annunciation, the Visitation and the



## Year 2 **Autumn 2 2025**

## PE

### **Focus: Basketball**

PE for Year 2 is on Thursday afternoons.  
Children should come to school in their PE kit on Thursdays.

## PSHE

### **Healthy Eating:**

- Food is needed to be healthy and grow
- To understand that some foods are better than others
- To know the difference between healthy and unhealthy choices

### **Brushing Teeth:**

- To understand the importance of brushing teeth
- To be able to practise brushing teeth
- To develop strategies to remember to brush teeth regularly

## Computing

### **Focus: Online safety**

We will be learning about:

- How to use the search tool and share work electronically
- To open and send simple online communication in the form of an email
- To understand that information put online leaves a digital footprint
- To identify the steps that can be taken to keep personal data secure

## Art

### **Focus: Sculpture/3D: Clay Houses**

We will be focusing on:

- Exploring clay
- Pinch pots
- Applying skills in clay
- Designing a tile
- House tiles

## Music

### **Theme: Musical storytelling with instruments**

This unit helps the children learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo.