



Autumn 1: Learning in Year 2



English

We will make a strong start in English by ensuring we use capital letters to mark sentences and end sentences with full stops.

The following genres will then be covered in writing: character descriptions, poems developing vocabulary and simple retelling of a narrative.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Letter formation with lead ins
- Number formation
- Reading at least three times a week
- Times tables (2s, 3s, 5s, 10s)
- Practise the phonics sounds we are working on

Science

Living things and their habitats

Following our visit to the Westmorland County Show, we will be studying the similarities and differences between living things and how they grow. We will also investigate the habitats of animals.

Computing **Research skills**

In our computing lessons, we will be supporting our reading and research skills.

Geography **Human and Physical features**

This term we will be discussing how natural and man-made locations affect our local landscape.

What we are reading this half term:

We will be reading books linked to the phonics phase we are individually working on.

Maths

We will be focusing on place value: writing, partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers up to 100. We will be counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Near the end of the half term, we will be moving onto addition and subtraction using numbers up to 100.

PSHE

Healthy Eating

Our topic for the next few weeks will be looking at healthy food and how to have a balanced diet.

Art **Drawing**

The children will be experimenting with a variety of mark making media.

P.E

Fundamental skills

We will be practising hopping, skipping, jumping, kicking and catching a ball.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

Westmorland County Show

Music **Responding**

We are very much looking forward to listening to lots of SAMBA music this term.

RE **The Bible and its stories**

We will be learning about special promises and ceremonies from the Bible including baptism and the story of Noah's Ark. The children will also re-enact some of these.