

# Year 2 Autumn Term 1 2024



Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

Curious and Active



## English: Jack and the Beanstalk

Our focus text this half term is Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be sequencing the story and then developing our writing to create a character description ensuring the correct punctuation is used (capital letters and full stops.)

**RE:** We will be focusing on Old Testament stories and prayers and learning more about the characters of the Old Testament. We will also learn about some of the saints who have responded to God's call.

## Maths: Place Value & Addition

We will be developing our place value understanding by counting in tens, recognising tens and ones, using place value charts, partitioning numbers and using number lines. We will also recognise number bonds to 10 and then 100, fact families within 20 and start to add to the next 10 and then across a 10.

## History: Guy Fawkes/Remembrance Day

We will be learning:

- To explain why Guy Fawkes wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament.
- To explain who Guy Fawkes was.
- To explain why we celebrate Guy Fawkes day.
- To understand why we celebrate Remembrance Day.
- To talk about how Remembrance Day is celebrated in the UK.
- To understand how other countries around the world commemorate those who died in the war.



## Music: Rock It Music

We will be taking part in music lessons with our Music teacher. We will learn how to play musical instruments and understand how to read music and the different features of music.

## Science: Living things and their habitats

We will be:

- Comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and things which have never been alive
- Identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in a microhabitat
- Designing a suitable microhabitat where living things could survive
- Finding out what animals eat to survive in their habitats

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding food chains</li> <li>• Understanding the journey food makes from the farm to the supermarket</li> </ul>
<p><b>Computing: What is a computer?</b>  We will be learning about the different parts of a computer and how technology is controlled. We will also look at technology around us.</p>	<p><b>Art: Explore and Draw</b>  We will be developing drawing skills by creating marks, using good observational skills to add detail to drawings.</p>
<p><b>PE:</b>  <b>Indoors - (Wednesday)</b> Gymnastics  <b>Outdoors - (Friday)</b> Attack, Defend, Shoot</p> <p>Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days.</p>	<p><b>Dates for your diary:</b></p>