



You've got Mail

Year 2

Autumn Term



Key dates

Sept

- 2nd/3rd Training day
- 6th Back to school

Oct

- WB 11th Year 2 parent consultations
- 22nd Last day of term/non-uniform day

November

- 1st training day
- 4th Diwali day
- 10th Individual photographs
- 12th Children in Need
- WB 15th Parent Reading Workshops
- 15th - 19th Anti-bullying week
- 15th Wear odd socks day

December

- 13th Flu spray
- 14th Otter Christingle assembly 9:00
- 14th Rabbit Christingle assembly 2:00
- 15th Xmas Fair
- 16th Kingfisher Christingle assembly 9:00
- 16th Frog Christingle assembly 2:00
- 17th Party day and non-uniform day

PE



- Gymnastics - balance and rolls
- Games - parachute games, team games and tactics.

Overview

We will have a PSHE focus this term on being safe with good well-being as a top priority. We will begin our topic 'You've got Mail' by watching *Paddington* in the Moat Farm 'cinema'. We will make a marmalade sandwich and learn how to write instructions. We will also learn how to write a post card to Aunt Lucy. After half term we continue with 'The Jolly Postman' story and compare characters and nursery rhymes. We will also learn to write letters. We will even post a letter home! In Science, we will study materials and design a new coat for Paddington in D&T. Children will also design and sew a Christmas ornament which they will sell at the Christmas Fair. In art, children will study a sculpture artist, Andy Goldsworthy, and use his work as inspiration when creating their own outdoor art.

Science



The children will be learning about materials and their properties, recycling and the scientist Charles Macintosh. Then we will classify and group animals, learn about their offspring, basic needs and habitats.

Geography



- Map of the world, the equator, north and south pole
- Countries and capitals of the UK
- Continents of the world
- Learning about a non-European country; Peru

Computing



- Use 'Purple Mash', Spelling Shed and Bug Club to support learning
- Use the class books to do internet research in a range of topics
- E-safety - How to use computers safely and responsibly

British Values



- Mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs
- Democracy and Rule of Law

Maths



The children will be learning to:

- Read, write and spell numbers up to 100
- Number bonds to 10/20/100, e.g. 40+60=100
- Place value - to know what each digit represents
- Sequences e.g. counting in 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s from different starting points
- Comparing numbers e.g. 32 is greater than 23
- Odd and even numbers
- Multiplication counting in groups of 2,3,5 and 10.
- Addition/subtraction - add 3 one-digit numbers, add/subtract a 2-digit number and a 1-digit number, 2-digit numbers and a ten and 2 2-digit numbers using resources and jottings
- Money - recognise different coins
- Add/subtract money
- Shape - identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Sorting and comparing 2D and 3D shapes
- Data Handling - collecting data, tally charts, bar charts, pictograms

English



The children will be learning about:

- The stories of 'Paddington' and 'The Jolly Postman'
- Non-fiction - Instructions; how to make a marmalade sandwich
- Non-fiction - Post cards
- Non-fiction - Letters
- Celebrating authors - Roald Dahl

Religious Education



The children will be learning about:

- Sikhism - Diwali, virtual Gurdwara, symbols and Sikh stories
- Christianity - Christingle, symbols and Christian stories

