Autumn Term Year 2

English

In this term we will focus on these texts:

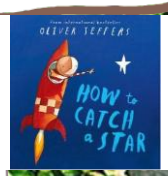
How to catch a star – Oliver Jeffers
Consolidate and remind Y2 of Who? Doing? What? with using and. Both learn basic sentence punctuation.

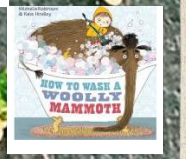
Outcome - Write a series of sentences about their toy with correct punctuation, using 'and'.

How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth
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We are reading…





Maths

- Place value to 100
- Addition and subtraction up to 100.
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions (¼ , 1/3, 2/4, 3/4)
- Measurement (length and height, temperature, mass, capacity)
- Shape (2D and 3D)
- Position and direction.

Science

In science, the children will be learning about everyday materials:

- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials.
- Compare materials and describe their properties (e.g. hard, soft, flexible, waterproof).
- Explain why particular materials are used for different objects.
- Discover how the shape of some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching.

DT

Wheels and Axles: Make a Cart for Samuel Pepys.

- Explore how wheels and axles help vehicles move.
- Measure, cut and join materials to make a model cart.
- Build working wheels and axles.
- Test and evaluate the cart.

Art

In the Autumn term, children will study collage and sculpture with objects from nature and focus on Andy Goldsworthy.

We will also look at primary and secondary colours and explore a secondary colour palate using different media.

Geography

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Where in the world are we?

- Which continent do we live in?
- Locate continents and oceans on a map and be able to describe where they are.
- Weather and climate

History

Which of Plymouth's explorers was the most important?

- What is an explorer?
- Who were Plymouth's explorers?
- Why is Sir Francis Drake important?
- Who was Diego the Circumnavigator?

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Music

Kapow Primary

- Clap and play in time to a steady pulse.
- Sing, play and compose a melody

RE (Christianity)

- Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept of gospel.
- Recognise that Jesus gives
- instructions to people about how to behave.

PSHE



Our theme this term in PSHE is 'Being Me in my world':

- Recognising when I feel worried and how to ask for help.
- Making my class as safe and fair place to be.

Computing

National Centre for Computing Education

- IT and what different types of IT are used in school, at home and around the world
- Online safety (staying safe online and learning who our safe adults are)
- The different benefits of using IT in our daily lives.

PE

ARENA

Tuesdays – Net and Wall:

- Children will practise throwing, catching, hitting, and returning a ball.

Wednesdays – Fundamental skills:

- Develop basic movement skills, including throwing, catching and striking a ball, while maintaining balance and control when moving. Children will apply these skills in simple games, learning to work with others and follow basic rules.