

Year 2 Learning Overview Autumn 1

Our book focus



Writing:

Beatrix Potter Author Study— descriptions of animal characters, simple animal story

Non-Chronological Report (Write Stuff)- report about animal habitats

Maths



Place Value

- Recognising tens and ones
- Using a place value chart
- Partition numbers to 100
- Write numbers to 100 in words
- Numbers to 100 on a numberline
- Count in 2, 5, 10 and 3

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

- Things that are living, dead or never been alive
- Different habitats— and how they provide for the basic needs of animals and plants
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats (including microhabitats)
- Simple food chains

History

- None covered this half term

Geography

- Local Area
- What is the Black Country?
- Human features of the Black Country
- Physical features of the Black Country

Art

- Observational drawing— highlights and shadows
- Luke Perry and Alexander Calder— metal sculptors
- Manipulating and joining wire
- Making faces from wire

DT

- None covered this half term

Music

- Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch
- Pulse
 - Rhythm
 - Pitch
 - Making friends through music

Computing

Information Technology Around Us

- Computing systems and networks
- Identifying IT and how it responsible use improves our world in school and beyond

PE

- Invasion game skills
- Fundamental movement

RE

Unit 1.2 Who do Christians say made the world?

- Creation story from Genesis
- God as a creator
- How can we say thank you to God for creation
- Harvest

PSHE

Being Me in My World

- Hopes and fears for the year
- Rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences
- Recognising feelings
- Valuing contributions
- Choices