



Our theme this term is:
Our Wonderful World.



YEAR TWO

Class news

Autumn 1: 2020

A very warm welcome from the Year 2 team Mrs Yarwood & Mrs Cruickshank. Despite the unusual and challenging circumstances, we hope you've enjoyed a safe and healthy summer break and that you are feeling re-energised for the new term. Please feel free to contact me via the school office with any questions / concerns you may have. We will be focusing on the wellbeing and mental health of the children this starting term more than ever and ensuring they feel settled, secure and happy is the main focus. I am confident the children will thrive and love being in their new year two class ☺

Here are some of the exciting topics we will be looking at this term!



Maths

For this first half term we will be: looking at numbers and the number system -Place value to 100. Comparing and ordering numbers to embed our number fluency. Calculations including addition and subtraction.

Science

Living things & their habitats: Exploring the differences between living, dead and never alive. Looking at habitats and food chains.



RE –Come & See

Beginnings: The story of Creation. New beginnings for us and how we feel and respond to these.
Belonging- Signs and Symbols of Baptism and Confirmation.



Geography

Exploring our world. Looking at the UK and its capital cities. We will be using maps, globes and atlases to identify the seven continents and five oceans.



English

We will be exploring a range of fiction & non-fiction texts based around our topic theme 'Our Wonderful World' starting with the books 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers.

Grammar focus~ Basic punctuation. 'Super sentences' Use of adjectives, verbs and expanded noun phrases.

Reading –building up fluency and comprehension skills.

Handwriting skills – practising correct formation and neatness.

PE is on Thursday.

Spelling test on Friday.

Homework is given on Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Guided reading daily: please ensure book bags are brought in every day.