## English

As part of English, we will have spelling, writing and handwriting sessions. The writing units will focus on a book or visual stimulus which will support the children in the development of skills relating to it. We will be using the short film 'Taking Flight' as inspiration for our diary entries which will help us to consolidate skills taught in year two and begin to explore new grammar focusses.

## Music

Our first musical journey will see the children explore the world of R&B. The children will learn how to warm up their voices before singing before practising the song "Let Your Spirit Fly".

## History

In history, the children will be starting with the earliest civilisation that we learn about in year 3 – The Stone Age. This unit will allow children to learn about trade and technology from tens of thousands of years ago. We will also look at the Iron and Bronze Ages and compare between the three.

## French

In the Autumn term, the children will begin their work on French. They will begin by learning how to greet others in French, how to introduce themselves and understanding classroom instructions.

## Science

In science this half term, the children will be learning that geology rocks! They will learn how rocks and fossils are formed, why we use different rocks for different jobs and studying the soil that makes up our school field. In a very popular experiment, the children will get to make their own fossils!

## RE

In RE, our topic will be 'Remembering,' which will include sharing our own memories and exploring various festivals, including Harvest Festival.

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## Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, the children will be planning, designing and creating a piece of wearable technology. In early lessons, the children will learn about how to design and market their invention. Later on, they will have to use their coding skills to use Microbits which will help them to create a piece of safety technology.

## Maths

In our maths, we will look closely at numbers up to 1,000, ordering, comparing and understanding the composition of these numbers. We will add and subtract numbers, crossing 100 as well as focusing specifically on two and three-digit numbers. Throughout the year we will be working hard to learn our times tables, starting a multiplication and division unit in this half term.

## PSHE

Children will learn what it means to be unique and the importance of being themselves. The children will also discuss their dream and nightmare school! We are also looking forward to sharing work with you through our new Book Creator technology.

## Phonics

To help all the children to develop our reading and comprehension skills, some of them will continue to access phonics and others will join in with reading mastery sessions in their usual classrooms.

## PE

The children will have two P.E. units during Autumn 1, dance and benchball. Dance will focus on moving in unison and in canon while performing to a music track. In benchball, we will be looking at passing and moving with and without the ball. P.E. day will be on Mondays for both classes.