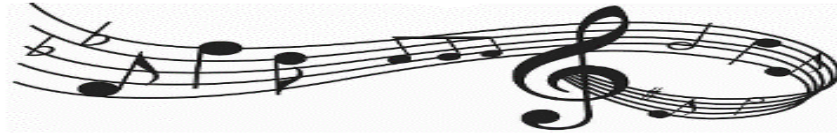




## Year 2 Autumn Term

### Music

As musicians we will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch. How does music help us to make friends? Playing in an orchestra. How does music teach us about the past?



### RE

What do Christians believe about God?  
What do Christians believe about Jesus? What do Christians believe about forgiveness? This will include the Christmas story.



### Literacy

We are... speakers, listeners, readers, writers and performers  
We will explore the story 'A River' and this will inspire our letter writing. After half term we will use 'The Night Gardener' to continue our exploration of new vocabulary (adjectives, nouns, verbs and conjunctions) as well as improving our accurate use of a range of punctuation (A . ' ? !)



### DT

As designers we will develop our knowledge of pivots, levers and linkages to create moving sea monsters.

### History

As historians we will develop our chronology knowledge and find out more about the history of exploration of the north and south poles including Shackleton's expedition.

### Art

As artist we will explore how painters express their ideas through colour mixing and experimental mark making to create still life. Artists: Marela Zacanaz, Charlie French, Vincent Van Gogh, Cezanne.

### Physical Education

Real PE: developing coordination through footwork and one leg static balances then dynamic balances to agility focusing on controlled jumping and landing.  
Swimming: developing water confidence as well as swimming skills on their front and back.

### Mathematics

As mathematicians we will write, order, compare, sequence and know the place value of numbers.  
We will develop our fluency and accuracy when calculating with numbers up to 20 before working with larger two-digit numbers.

### PSHE

Using the Jigsaw resource; the children will discuss 'Being me in my world and Celebrating Difference.'

### Science

As scientists we will explore Animals including humans, looking at how animals grow and change, their basic needs for survival and how we can look after our bodies with healthy eating and exercise.

### Phonics

We will continue to embed our sound knowledge and then extend our understanding of alternative pronunciations through phase 5b

### Geography

As geographers we will investigate what life is like in the polar regions and the impact of climate change on the regions.

### Computing

As coders we will identify IT that is all around us. Then we will learn that different devices can take photographs.

Watch out for more information regarding some celebrations including:  
Harvest,  
Remembrance  
and Christmas

### Guided Reading

As readers we will enjoy reading a variety of texts in order to extend our vocabulary and improve our understanding of texts

### My Happy Mind

Firstly, we will meet our brains. Learning about the different parts then we will celebrate how our different character strengths make us unique.



# To Infinity and Beyond!