## **ENGLISH**

In English this term, Class 2 will be focusing on three different texts.

Our first text is, 'The Dreams of Moxie Mouse and Cat Capone'. This is a poetry text where we will be rehearsing actions to the poem and writing our own versions. Our second text is, 'An Invitation to a Party'. This is a non-fiction text where we will explore different celebrations and read instructions for making masks, a Diya and bunting. We will then have a go at writing our own instructions.

Our third and final text this term is, 'Anna's Homework'. This is a fiction text about a young girl. We will be learning actions to help us to sequence the story and then writing our own fictional story.

## PE

This term we will be focusing on Multi Skills. We will be learning to balance on apparatus, to change direction quickly with balance and control and coordinating our bodies whilst moving at different speeds with different equipment.

## **MUSIC**

This term we will be focusing on dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs.

We will be creating a simple soundscape for effect, listening for and recognising some basic elements of music and creating short sequences of sound.

## **MATHS**

In Maths this term, Class 2 will be focusing on three different topics; multiplication and division, length and height and mass, capacity and temperature.

We will be learning our 2, 5- and 10-times table and using these known facts to complete multiplication and division calculations.

We will be learning to measure in centimetres and metres and to compare lengths and heights of objects, as well as using the four operations in context.

Finally, we will be measuring using grams, kilograms, millilitres, litres and degrees centigrade.

#### **SCIENCE**

This term we will be learning about Animals Including Humans (animals).

We will be learning about how animals have offspring which grow into adults, as well as finding out and describing the basic needs of animals for survival.

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#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This term we will be focusing on Salvation.

We will be recapping our knowledge of the Easter Story, thinking about the different foods that are eaten at this time of year and what they represent.

We will be thinking about forgiveness and why this is important as well as what representation the cross has for Christians and why Easter is an important time of the year.

#### **TOPIC**

This term we will be focusing on The Great Fire of London.

We will begin our topic with an art hook. This will consist of creating our own representations of the Great Fire of London, using paint and oil pastels.

We will be learning to organise events in chronological order as well as using a range of different sources to investigate how life in London has changed.

#### DT

This term we will be focusing on Mechanisms.
We will be using different materials to create a fairground wheel. We will need to research and create a design criterial before building and then evaluating our structures.

## **COMPUTING**

This term we will be focusing on Programming.
We will be using a program called 'Scratch Jr' which allows us to explore a new application and make our own animations using characters as buttons.

### **PSHE**

This term we will be focusing on 'Healthy Me'.

We will be learning how to keep our bodies healthy and thinking about the things in life that make us feel relaxed and those that make us feel stressed and how we can deal with these feelings.

We will also be learning about how medicines work in our bodies and why it is important to use these safely.