

**Music**

We will:

- listen and respond to ‘ Carnival of the Animals’ and other classical pieces,

- select instruments and compose music to reflect an animal’s character,

- follow signals given by a conductor/ leader.

**PSHE:** Me & My Relationships/ Valuing Differences

**History**

**Great History Makers**

* In this topic children will be learning about different famous history makers and develop their knowledge of people’s lives at points during the past.

**Year 2 Autumn Term**

**Overview**

**Mr Walsh**

**Science:**

* **Animals, including humans** – children will learn that animals and humans have babies that grow into adults. They will also learn that animals need air, food and water to survive.
* **Everyday Materials** – children will lean to identify, classify and record the uses of everyday materials.

**Computing:**

* Digital Citizenship – children will learn to use technology safely and respectfully and know where to go for support when they have worries about content they see.
* Digital Literacy – Children will learn how to log onto a computer and have an introduction to word processing.

**Maths:**

* **Place value –** children will learn how to use a place value chart and be able to partition numbers to 100. They will begin to count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
* **Addition and subtraction** – children will begin to learn to add and subtract 2-digit numbers and be able to compare them.
* **Shape –** children will learn facts about 2-D and 3-D shapes and lines of symmetry.

**English**:

Fiction –

* No Dinner! – children will learn to write an alternative ending of a story.
* Pretty – we will learn how to plan and write a story based on the text.

Non-Fiction –

* Information text – children will learn how to write a letter.
* Recount – children will learn to write a recount.

**R.E and Collective Worship:**

- **Beginnings** – Children will understand the different types of beginnings we come across in our life. They will learn that God is present in every beginning.

- **Signs and Symbols** – In this unit children will learn about the different signs and symbols that are involved in the sacrament of Baptism.

- **Preparations** – Children will learn about the four weeks of Advent in preparation of the birth of Jesus.

**D.T / Art**

- **D.T –** Food Technology – Children will find out what the favourite pizzas in the class are. They will also try different bread-based products and pizza toppings to help them plan and make their own pizza.

- **ART –** Portraits in the style Giuseppe Arcimboldi – Children will look at the work of Giuseppe Arcimbaldi and experiment with different techniques including painting, collage and printing. There final piece will be a portrait made from fruit and flowers.

**Reading:** Whole class guided reading with a focus on fluency.

**Phonics / Spelling**

* We will begin the year by recapping choosing the correct spelling of a sound.
* After half term we will learn year 2’s spelling rules.