English

Key Text: Little Red Riding Hood and 'Big Cats' non-chronological report.

Purpose for writing: To entertain and to inform

Writing: Children will use interesting vocabulary and aspects of grammar to extend and uplevel their sentences. Children will build up to writing their own version of Little Red Riding Hood.

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will explore reading comprehension through a variety of texts, such as: The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark, Books about the World and oceans and poetry from the collection 'Let's Celebrate'. Children will also explore the story "The Wardrobe Monster" during book talk sessions.

Geography

Focus: The World: Continents and Oceans

This term children will begin to explore the skills of being a geographer. They will learn about the world's continents and oceans. Through this they will cover map skills, exploring atlases and will learn about the equator, the North Pole and the South Pole.

Being a Geographer: Children will learn to; use simple compass directions,.

Art

Focus: Sculpture: Clay

This term children will explore making marks in clay, scoring and slipping clay and making patterns in its surface. The children will put their skills together to create a clay house tile which has recognisable features.

Year 2: Autumn 2

Computing

Focus: Online Safety/Spreadsheets

Children will explore the impact of our digital footprint. Children will also learn how to use the tools associated with spreadsheets.

The World: Continents and Oceans

PE

Focus: Attacking and defending, shooting, running, jumping and throwing.

PSHE

Focus: Citizenship

Maths

Key Facts: Recall number bonds to 100 in multiples of 5. **Shape:** Children will continue to explore and recognise 2D and 3D shapes and identify lines of symmetry and properties such as vertices, edges and sides.

Addition and Subtraction: Children will revise bonds to 10, and fact families for addition and subtraction within 20 before progressing to exploring bonds to 100. Children will then begin to build their knowledge of addition and subtraction by adding/subtracting 1s, 10s and three 1 digit numbers.

(Please see our Calculation Progression document on our website for Addition and Subtraction strategies.)

Science

Biology: Living things and their habitats

Children will explore the differences between living and non-living things. They will identify that most living things have habitats and describe the different habitats of living things. Children will also identify and name a variety of plants and animals and describe how animals obtain food from plants and other animals. Working Scientifically: Children will sort and classify things according to whether or not they are alive and record their findings using charts. Children will also construct simple food chains including humans, plants and animals.

RE

Focus: Why does Christmas matter?

Music

Focus: Orchestral Instruments

Children will analyse orchestral versions of tradition fairy tales and select appropriate sounds to match events, characters and feelings in a story.