

## Science

We will learn about

- Human and animal bodies
- Life cycles
- Our senses
- Healthy living
- Habitats
- Food chains
- Different types of animals

## Art & Design Technology

We will learn to draw, paint and collage portraits and look at the portraits of famous artists. We will create artwork for special events.  
We will learn to plan and make healthy snacks.

## Music

We will learn to keep the pulse, tap out the rhythm, sing new songs and play some percussion instruments.

## History

We will be finding out why we celebrate Bonfire Night and why we have Remembrance Day.

## Computing

We will remind ourselves how to log on, log off, name the different parts of a computer, practise basic word processing and how to stay safe online.  
We will learn how to find pictures, copy and paste, save and find our work.

## RE

Autumn 1: How do Jews and Christians celebrate God as a provider?  
Autumn 2: What can we learn about Jesus from the Nativity story?

# Year 2 – Autumn Term 'We're Alive!'

## English

Year 2 follow the National Curriculum for English focussing on spoken language, reading and writing. We work to the Year 2 expectations of spelling, vocabulary and grammar.

Poetry: Seasonal poetry (Harvest, Remembrance, Christmas)

Fiction: Character description—The Gruffalo, Hansel and Gretel

Non-fiction: Topic themed explanatory texts

Roald Dahl Day celebrations

## Maths

We follow the National Curriculum Year 2 Programme of Study in Maths. Topics for this half term include understanding numbers to 100, addition, subtraction, doubling, halving and measuring.

## PE

Autumn 1: Football skills  
Autumn 2: Gymnastics

## PSHE

We will learn about our emotions and how to deal with them following PATHS and will be settling into our new classroom.

Topic related words that your child will learn about  
(You may want to talk about these at home)

- Living/alive
- Vertebrates/invertebrates
- Mammal, amphibian, reptiles
- Habitat
- Carnivore, herbivore, omnivore
- Predator, prey

Activities you could do to support your child's learning  
in Topic

- Visit a supermarket and identify healthy foods
- Make a healthy snack/meal
- Keep track of the exercise you do in a week
- Draw a portrait of someone else
- Listen to a song and try to find the pulse.
- Talk about your day and how you were feeling
- Talk about how you can stay safe on the internet
- Find out what animal group your favourite animal belongs to and what it likes to eat.