Year 2 Curriculum Map- Autumn 1
Big idea: What happened in 1066 ?

Maths

We This half term we will be learning how to add and subtract numbers using different methods. We will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes, investigate their properties and sort them in different ways.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be using our Talk for Writing approach to explore the action story Penelope the Pirate. Children will learn the story through storytelling, role play and drama before identifying the key features of an exciting action narrative. We will then write our own pirate-themed action story.

Science: What do animals, including humans, need to grow, survive and stay healthy?

In Science, we will learn about animals, including humans. Children will explore what animals and humans need to survive, including food, water, air and exercise. They will learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and discover how eating a balanced diet, staying active and maintaining good hygiene helps us stay healthy. We will also investigate the basic needs of different animals and compare how living things grow and change as they get older.

History: What happened in 1066?

In this unit, we will learn:

- When was 1066?
- What is a monarch? What makes a good monarch?
- Who was the monarch William the conqueror?
- What happened in 1066?
- How do we know about the battle of Hastings?

ICT

In ICT, we will be using the iCompute unit 'Ianimate' and learn how to create animations using a stop motion technique. We will also learn how to stay safe online, including keeping personal information private and making sensible choices when using technology.

DT

In DT, we will be exploring textiles by designing and making our own flags and banners. Children will investigate different fabrics and learn how materials can be joined together to create a finished product.

RE and AREP

In RE, we will learn about the important celebrations of Eid and Christmas. We will explore why these celebrations are special to Muslims and Christians and discover the traditions, symbols and values associated with each festival. AREP (Anti-Racism Education Programme): Through stories, discussions and activities, children will learn about diversity, equality, respect and inclusion, helping them to understand how to value differences and treat others fairly.

PE

In PE we will be learning gymnastic skills. Our PE days will be on Wednesday and Thursday.