

Autumn 1 in Year 2 –Around The World



English:

- Book studies: linked to the theme of ‘Around The World’ and our own personal experiences. Borrgeutia and the Coyote.
- Writing skills: character descriptions non-fiction texts about different countries and instruction writing.
- Grammar, spelling and punctuation: adjectives and expanded noun phrases, paragraphs, speech, conjunctions and verbs.
- Handwriting: learn to form cursive letters and starting to join simple words.

Computing:

- Learn about e-safety and the importance of keeping our personal information safe.
- Use the mouse to select a variety of tools such as inserting text and images on Colour Magic.

Music:

- Investigate different types of instruments typically used in traditional Indian and Mexican music.
- Sing in tune and perform and accompany simple rhythmic patterns.
- Consider the purpose of the music.
- Identify environmental sounds.

Physical Education:

- Outdoor PE - Ball Skills.
- Throwing, catching and bouncing skills using a variety of equipment including bean bags, quoits and small and large balls.
- Indoor PE - Dance.
- Traditional dances from different countries linked to our topic.

History: not covered this half term.

Mathematics:

- Count on and back in tens.
- Count up to 100 objects by grouping in 5s or 10s.
- Know addition and subtraction facts.
- Recall doubles and halves up to 15.
- Find 1 and 10 more or less using the 100-square.
- Name 2D shapes, recall their properties and use Venn diagrams to sort them.
- Carry out number investigations to apply our learning.

Science: not covered this half term.

Art & Design:

- Explore traditional Indian and Mexican Art such as Rangoli and Mendi patterns as well as Mayan wheels.
- Focus on the use of colour, texture and shape.
- Use a variety of tools and techniques.

Geography:

- Compare and contrast life in the United Kingdom with life in India and Mexico.
- Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries.
- Identify key physical and human features.

PSHE:

- Learn the importance of respecting the differences and similarities between ourselves and others.
- Discuss what makes us special and what makes others special.
- Look at how our behaviour affects other people.

Religious Education:

- Learn about Hinduism including their key beliefs and festivals.
- Learn about celebrations in Indian and Mexican culture.