

## English

**English Focus text:** Winter Sleep

### Key Skills

**Year 1-** Practise and refresh skills in reading comprehension, spelling, handwriting and writing composition; looking at non-fiction styles as well as poetry.

- Expanding knowledge and understanding of punctuation marks and how they are used correctly.
- Develop vocabulary by using adjectives to describe learn to use the terms noun, adjective and verb

**Year 2 -**Persuasive Texts use conjunctions to join sentences and expanded noun phrases to add impact to writing.

- Write using different sentence types e.g. questions.
- Refine the planning process when writing using both verbal and written planning processes
- Begin to proof-read work to improve final piece

## Geography – Weather Patterns & Mapping Skills

- Understand what the weather is like in our country.
- Look at the weather where we live.
- Describe how the weather can affect us.
- Understand the dangers of weather.
- Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world, the Equator and the North and South Pole.
- Devise simple maps; and use and construct basic symbols in a key in the context of the school/local area.
- Use compass directions to plan and move around a map/route.
- Use an atlas to find places in the UK and the World.
- Use key words to explain human and physical features.
- Name and locate the world's five main oceans.

## Art

**Artist** – Claude Monet

**Genre** – Painting and Collage

### Key Skills

Use of watercolours to create a colour wash (flat, variegated and graded)  
Experiment with different tints, shades and tones.  
Collage based on drawings using tissue paper  
Developing layering, cutting and tearing to create different effects.

### **Each child will produce:**

- A watercolour background inspired by 'The Water Lily Pond' (Monet), using a bridge template to mask a bridge silhouette whilst painting.  
Line drawings of water lilies  
A large tissue paper water lily (collage) and smaller water lilies to add 3D effect to original painting.

## **Curriculum Overview**

### **Autumn Term 2 2024**

#### **Year 1/2**



## Other Key Skills

**Computing** –Lego Builders Technology

**P.S.H.E.** – RELATIONSHIPS:

What is the same about us? (Y1)

What is bullying? (Y2)

- **Music** – Ukulele with Mr Reid, Charanga  
Rhythm In The  
Way We Walk &  
Banana Rap

**P.E-** Dance-The Nutcracker and Invasion  
Games

## Mathematics

**NUMBER:** Addition and Subtraction  
Shape

### Key Skills

#### Year 1

- Fact families
- Number bonds within 10
- Number bonds to 10
- Addition problems
- Subtraction
- 2d and 3d shapes

#### Year 2

- Number bonds to 10
- Add 3-digit numbers
- Add by making 10
- Add to the next 10
- Subtract across 10
- Subtract from 10
- 10 more, 10 less
- Compare number sentences

## Science - Seasonal Change (Autumn to Winter)

### Key Skills

- Observe changes across the seasons in context of weather, clothing and trees.
- Observe and describe how day length varies in context of autumn to winter.
- Observe and describe weather associated with the 4 seasons.
- Gather and record data to help answer questions by analysing weather, temperature, rainfall and wind direction.
- Observe changes across the seasons by exploring how some animals adapt to survive in winter

## Special Events / Visits

- Parent writing workshop
- Remembrance
- Christmas show