

## Curriculum Overview Year 2 Autumn Term 2016

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>We will be studying a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts including narrative, explanation texts and information text writing. We will consolidate and extend our knowledge of grammar and spelling. Speaking and listening skills will be developed through the texts used. Children's reading will be heard on a regular basis. Children will be expected to read every day at home. Spellings will be given and tested on a weekly basis.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>Mathematics work will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, understanding the number system to include place value, solving problems, measurement, shape and space, and data handling. Multiplication facts will be tested weekly and linked maths homework will be given. Lessons include a mental oral starter linked to the children's learning to improve rapid response and quick thinking.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <p>During the term we will be looking 'New Beginnings' Through these activities, the children will be looking at having a sense of belonging, raising self-esteem, staying safe and cooperating together.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>In PE the following areas will be covered: gymnastics, dance, invasion games and outdoor adventure activities. Through these, the children will develop and extend their practical skills, knowledge and understanding and team work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>RE this term will enable the children to explore key beliefs and stories in Christianity. The children will be taught about important ideas in religion with a particular focus on belief and forms of expression.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>IPC</u></b></p> <p><b>IPC is our topic based approach to the foundation subjects. This term there is a focus on History.</b></p> <p>First we are looking at "Time Travellers". The children will learn about periods of time and events throughout History. They will identify differences and similarities between their own lives and those of people who have lived in the past.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art &amp; Design</u></b></p> <p>Art will focus on pencil skills: shade and line and pattern work. This will improve mastery of techniques such as drawing. They will use sketch books to record, collect and review their ideas.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>In computing the children will learn to organise and classify information. They will also be taught how to use 'Word' to import pictures and format text.</p>	

