

# Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

## English

Our topic for term 1 is 'Messy magic'  
In English will be focusing on two texts.

Where the Wild Things Are:

- Learning the features of fantasy stories.
- 'Wild Things' roleplay and description
- Fantasy story planning, writing and editing

George's Marvellous Medicine:

- Exploring and using instructions
- Using imperative verbs
- Writing marvellous medicine recipe instructions

'Book Talk' sessions will take part 3 times a week.

Our topic for term 2 is 'Land ahoy'.

## Topic

In the foundation subjects we will be learning:

**Art and Design** – 'Messy magic' art techniques: marbling, ice cube art, paint splatter.

**Design and Technology** – Following melting recipes and designing a sweet making machine.

**History** – Exploring and compare significant historical people Alexander Fleming and Marie Curie, Captain James Cook and famous pirates.

**Geography** – Identifying human and physical features and compare England to other countries.

We will explore making and using maps linked to our pirates topic.

**Computing** – Learning to use simple algorithms and basic functions in Scratch software.

**Music** – Call and response songs and keeping a steady beat.

## Badgers Class Year 2

### Science

#### Everyday Materials

- Identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.
  - Finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed.
- This will be investigated through hands on experiences indoors and outdoors, with some cooking involved.

#### Living things and their habitats

- Identifying and exploring different food chains.
- Exploring how most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and which meet their needs.

### PE

**Dance** – We will be creating dances linked to 'magical friendships.'

**Multi Skills** – We will be teaching through a new interactive and engaging programme called 'Real PE'. This is an innovative and child centred approach which we are very excited to teach.

## Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning about and practising using:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Money
- Multiplication and division

These will be taught and applied through various reasoning activities, where the children have to explain their understanding to prove their answer. It is good to talk about maths!

## RE and PSHE

In Religious Education we will be:

- Considering what Christians believe God Is like
- Learning about the Christian creation story

In Personal, Social and Health Education our topic is 'It's our world.'

- Understand what makes a happy learning classroom.
- Understand we are all special and unique.
- Feeling positive about ourselves.

## Homework

**Daily** – Reading, we will change books weekly or more frequently if your child requests. Please ensure books and diaries are in school bags every day.

**Weekly** – Homework will be sent home on a Friday. Homework books will be collected in on a Thursday, please make sure they are in school bags.

**Weekly** – We will send home spellings on a Friday for a test on the following Friday. Spelling books will be collected on a Thursday please make sure that they are in school bags.