Year 1/2
Autumn Term 2

History
Romans in Britain

We will be introduced to the Romans and their impact on Britain. We will learn that the Romans had several large armies with many soldiers from around the Empire. We will learn that the Romans invaded Britain. Finally, we will look at how the Romans built towns across Britain and made changes to it.

English

Traditional tale (with twist): Little Red Riding Hood by Lucy Rowland

Poetry: Firework Night

Letter: Meerkat Christmas by Emily Gravett

Maths

Year 1 –
Shape
Place value within 20.
Addition and subtraction within 20.

Year 2 –
Shape
Multiplication and division.

Art
Colour Shape and Texture
The children will be looking at the work from Matisse and Mukherjee. They will continue to develop their understanding of organic shapes. The children will learn about complementary colours and to create compositions and use visual textures

DT
Cook Pizza
We will continue our work on pizza. This term children will design their own pizza and the box that it can be carried in. They will then follow instructions to make their pizza from scratch – home made rather than processed and made in a factory. After completing this they will then evaluate all of their learning.

Science
Living things in their environments

We will learn the difference between living, dead and never been alive. We will look at different habitats and how animals adapt to survive. We will look at rainforests and how they are hot and moist. Moving on to learn about underground habitats and the animals that live there. Finally, we will look at food chains and be able to describe 'who eats what' within a habitat.

PSHE
Celebrating difference

We will look at some of the ways girls and boys are similar and how boys and girls are different. We will understand what bullying is and how to help someone if they are being bullied. We will learn when and how to stand up for ourselves. We will learn that everyone is special and unique and we shouldn't judge people if they are different. Finally, we will look at the importance of friendship and how important it is to be a good friend.

RE
Why is it important to say thank you?

This unit will allow us to have a better understanding about Christian beliefs about God and the natural world and we will be able to ask questions to understand how context might impact on these beliefs. We will be looking at worldwide views to find out how different people live their lives. We will look at Christianity in New Zealand and how Jews celebrate the festival of Sukkot.

PE
Dance and gymnastics

PE days will be on a Monday and a Friday.

Please be reminded your child will need their full PE kit in school on these days.

Computing
Robot algorithms

We will learn to use instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. We will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. We will also learn about design in programming. Finally, we will develop artwork and test it for use in a program. We will design algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs and debug them.