

# Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Autumn 2



Springwell Village  
Primary School

## Maths

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on understanding and using the four operations. First, we will focus on addition and subtraction. The children will learn to add and subtract two-digit numbers within 100. Then we will begin looking at multiplication and division. The children will learn the relationship between multiplication and repeated addition and how arrays can help us multiply. They will also explore how sharing into equal groups can help us to divide.

## Music

In music this half term, we will be listening carefully to music in order to find the pulse and identify the instruments we can hear.

## PE

In our PE sessions this half term, we will be focusing on dance and creating simple dance routines. The children will be using seasons and celebrations as a stimulus for our dance.

## DT

In DT this half term, we will be exploring and investigating textiles. During this topic, the children will design, make and evaluate a simple hand puppet. The children will also learn how to sew and join materials together in order to produce a product that is fit for purpose.

## How to get involved at home

Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings.

Read with your child and ask questions to develop comprehension.

Revise simple addition and subtraction facts within 10 to develop fast recall.

## Science

In science this half term, we will continue to learn about everyday materials. The children will continue to evaluate the suitability of everyday materials and explore how some materials can change shape by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

## Geography

In geography this half term, we will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will find out about the countries within the UK, their capital cities and the surrounding seas.

## RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning about the Christmas story. The children will explore Christmas traditions and think about what Christmas means to Christians.

## PHSE

This half term, the children will be learning about healthy lifestyle choices. They will look in detail at keeping our bodies healthy and the importance of good hygiene.

## English

In English this half term, we will be focusing on two key stories- The Gingerbread Man and The Jolly Christmas Postman. We are continuing to master using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops consistently as well as other familiar punctuation. The children will also begin looking at using sentences with different forms. In our writing sessions, the children will be given opportunities to write for different purposes including instructions, posters, cards and letters.

The children will continue to participate in daily phonics and spelling sessions. Spelling sessions will begin to introduce new graphemes for sounds we already know.