



Ordsall Primary School



What we are learning during the autumn term in Year 2...

English

We'll be diving into some amazing stories like 'The Chocolate Monster', writing non-fiction leaflets to promote a healthy lifestyle and looking at a variety of different poetry styles. We will be working on applying our phonics skills into our writing and also further develop our use of capital letters, full stops and clear finger spaces. We'll also be learning how to write expanded noun phrases and how to edit our own work.

Maths

This term, we'll be becoming number experts! We'll be consolidating our knowledge of counting to 100 and then looking at and learning about the Place Value in these numbers. We will strengthen our understanding of addition and subtraction of numbers as well as learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

Get ready to be a scientist! We'll be investigating how to keep our bodies healthy and what animals and humans need to survive. We'll also be looking at different materials and their properties.

History

In History, we'll be learning about changes in medicine and researching significant individuals such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, including their impact on modern medicine.

Geography

In Geography, we will be developing our knowledge of geographical vocabulary, exploring the difference between human and physical features with a focus on the local area.

Art

This term, we'll be looking at self-portraits and how we can accurately copy our own features, focusing on different techniques such as sketching, line and shape.

Design & Technology

We will be investigating structures in the local area and will plan, design and create our own replicas out of a range of materials. We will also identify why some materials are stronger or more stable than others and learn how to strengthen our structures by folding or layering.

Computing

We'll be using our computing suite to practise logging in and out correctly. We'll also be investigating how an email works and creating our own. After this, we will be using the Scratch programme to develop our coding skills.

Religious Education

We'll be finding out about famous leaders such as Moses and Peter. We will also discuss what 'belief' means and how it differs for the Christian and Jewish faiths, with a particular focus on the creation story.

RESPECT

We'll be talking about big ideas like friendships, keeping safe, healthy choices, and what makes us special — learning how to look after ourselves and each other. We will also spend some time learning about the schools RESPECT values, what these mean and our zones of regulation.

Music

We'll be listening to different styles of music, identifying instruments, keeping the beat and learning songs.

PE

We'll be moving our bodies in lots of fun ways during gymnastics and dance. We will also be learning a range of fundamental skills and improving our fitness levels.