




Year 2 — Term 2

English	In writing, we will be exploring rhyming while writing poetry and we will be using exciting, descriptive language to write a narrative based on our core text.
Maths	In maths, we will be adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers and exploring the features and characteristics of 2D and 3D shapes.
Science	In science, we will be learning about 'materials'. We will be exploring the properties of different materials and discussing their purposes.
Geography	In Geography, we will be learning about the continents and the equator to help us decide if we would rather live in a hot or cold place.
PSHE	In PSHE, we will be learning about 'valuing differences'. We will be thinking about what makes us who we are and how we make others feel.
Music	In music, we will be working as a key stage to prepare for our upcoming nativity, 'Lights, Camel, Action'.
Computing	In computing, we will be recapping how to stay safe online and learning how to ask specific questions to find information.
RE	In RE, we will be continuing to answer the question 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe'. We will be re-telling stories and discussing our ideas.
PE	In PE, we will be doing gymnastics. We will be learning different ways to travel in different directions and exploring balances to create sequences.
Art/DT	In art we will be learning sewing skills to design, create and evaluate our own Christmas decoration.

Would you rather live in a hot or cold place?

**Core Text**



This term, we will be reading 'Manu the Kiwi of Kindness' by Rosie Chenault and Beth Siddorn.

In reading lessons, the children will be: identifying and exploring key vocabulary, beginning to find evidence in the text to answer 'how' and 'why' questions and learning to navigate the text using paragraphs, subtitles and other structural features.