



Year 2 — Term 3

English	In writing, we will be learning different persuasive techniques to help us write a persuasive letter from a character's point of view.
Maths	In maths, we will be recognising, coins and notes and using the coins to make different amounts. We are also making and adding equal groups and exploring the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
Science	In science, we will be learning about 'plants'. We will be learning about what plants need to stay healthy and how plants change throughout the seasons.
History	In History, we will be learning about the findings and contributions of different explorers including Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson.
PSHE	In PSHE, we will be learning about 'keeping safe'. We will be learning about safe and unsafe situations and what to do if we feel unsafe.
Music	In music, we will be learning about Orchestral instruments and creating a piece of music with some appropriate tempo, dynamic and timbre changes.
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 beginning to answer the question, 'How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?'
PE	In PE, we will be learning dance. We will be choosing actions and moves to match words and characters.
Art/DT	In art we will be learning different techniques when working with clay and will be designing, creating and evaluating our own clay leaves.

Year 2 Focus:
Explorers

Core Text



This term, we will be reading 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann'.

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.