



Year: 2

Term: Autumn 1

English

In English, we will start the term by looking at the story 'Way Home for Wolf' by Rachel Bright. We will be retelling the story in our own words before moving on to writing non-chronological reports about wolves and then lions. In our daily read sessions we will also be looking at the other stories written by Rachel Bright and comparing them.

Geography

Our Geography unit this half term is 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?'

The unit introduces the children to the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. They will look specifically at features in the North and South Poles and Kenya and compare weather and features in the local area. They will also learn the names of and locate the continents of our world.

RE

Our RE unit this term is titled 'Why is the Church a special place for Christians?'. During this unit the children will find out about churches and will also go on a visit to All Saints' Church.

Science

Our unit this half term is animals – including humans. The children will look at how animals have offspring which grow into adults. They will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). They will also describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Art

Our art unit this half term is called explore and draw and will be linked to our computing unit on digital photography. During this unit the children are introduced to the idea that artists can be collectors and go out into the world, look at things in new ways, and bring things back to the studio to inspire their art. The children will create art in nature and art inspired by nature.

Key Vocabulary:

Geography
Continent
Compass
Map
North Pole
South Pole
Oceania
Europe
Africa
Asia
North America
South America
Antarctica

Art
Collector
Pattern
Collage
Digital collage
Wax resist

Science
Animal
Human
Survival
Exercise
Hygiene

Mathematics

This half term the children will be developing their understanding of place value for 2-digit numbers. They will also be developing their knowledge of calculations within 20 and developing their fluency.

