

## This half term the Year 2 topic will be...

In English we will be reading the story 'The Lonely Beast.' We will be using this story to help us write an alternative ending to The Lonely Beast. Throughout this unit, we will be learning about the 5 parts of a story, using capital letters and full stops, using commas in a list, use coordinating conjunction 'and' and use an expanded noun phrase to describe.

In ICT we will be focusing on IT all around us. We will be introducing the children to the different ways in which IT can be used in our day to day lives.

In History we will be learning about significant explorers and individuals that have had a significant impact on the world. We will be learning about individuals such as Ibn Battuta, Moina Michaels, David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg.

### Autumn 1

### Journeys



In Art we will be looking at the work of Picasso and Kandinsky. We will be creating self portraits and looking more closely at colour mixing.

In Music we will be learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch.

In Geography we will be learning all about maps. We will be looking at our local area and use ariel photographs to help us spot landmarks. We will be learning all about how to use compass directions and how to use symbols to create a simple key.

In Science we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be learning about animals and their young, healthy eating, food chains, microhabitats and how to categorise things that are alive, dead or have never been alive based on their characteristics.

In Maths we will be focusing on place value. We will recap numbers to 20, then focus on being able to recognise tens and ones in various 2-digit numbers. The children will learn how to partition numbers into different combinations of tens and ones as well as being able to order numbers, compare numbers and write numbers in digits and words.

In P.E we will be having a go at Pilates.