

Writing

After discovering a school-themed time capsule from 1932, the children will use comparative language to compare school life in the past and present. As writers, the children will write a letter to inform the children of the future about school life in 2025. As poets, and in time for National Poetry Day, the children will explore the language used to show the passing of time in 'The Oak Tree' by Julia Donaldson. The children will then write and perform their own poetry to entertain. Inspired by Faye Hanson's 'The Wonder', the children will express their curiosity by asking questions and then using their imaginations to describe how a cloud machine works.

Music

As musicians, the children will sing songs expressively about harvest. They will develop their pitch, dynamics and tempo when singing in response to a leader's direction.

History

As historians, the children will learn about what schools were like in the past in comparison to now. The children will use sources and study timelines in order to explain how schools have changed in the last 100 years.

Life Skills

As citizens, the children will discuss what it means to be part of a community. They will discuss what different families look like and how they are different. They will use their oracy skills to discuss their feelings and those of others. The children will explore how to manage their feelings.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, the children will be partitioning numbers up to 100 using place value charts. The children will add and subtract two-digit numbers including those that bridge across a 10. They will use manipulatives (concrete resources), pictorial representations and abstract thinking to achieve this. They will develop their reasoning and problem solving skills.

Science

As scientists, using our environmental area, the children will find and name some **animals and plants** in a microhabitat and describe why they are suited to living there. They will then look at world habitats and describe how they provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

Physical Education in/outdoor

As indoor athletes, the children will explore their balance, rhythm and flexibility through gymnastics and dance.

As outdoor athletes, the children will be developing their ball skills, using their hands and feet.

Art

As artists, the children will develop their knowledge of digital art. They will use their computing skills to adapt art using graphics and manipulate their artwork to create their own digital piece.

Computing

The children will learn how to stay safe when using the internet. They will use iPads to research a variety of people, places and events safely.

Year 2

A Moment in Time...