

# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

This half term is full of fun and exciting learning that will focus on developing inquisitive, independent thinkers.



## GEOGRAPHY

### London's Calling

We will be investigating the United Kingdom and focusing on our capital city.

#### Key Skills:

Locate England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and their capital cities on a map.

Focusing on the human and physical features, London and the famous landmarks.



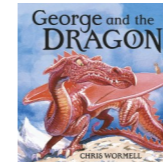
## ENGLISH

### Writing

Our focus texts are "Superkid" by Claire Freedman and "George and the Dragon" by Chris Wormell. We will be learning to write information texts and defeating a monster stories. We will be focussing on using punctuation such as capital letters, full stops and question marks, and nouns and adjectives.

### Reading

We will be reading a range of stories and non-fiction texts focusing on developing fluency and retrieval skills.



## MUSIC

### Hands, Feet, Heart

We will be listening to and appraising South African music.

#### Key Skills:

We will be continuing to learn to play a tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge.

Using our body instruments and the glocks to improvise, compose and perform.



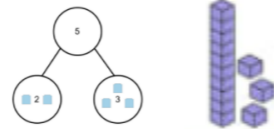
## COMPUTING

### Online Safety

We are looking at online communications such as email and digital footprints.

#### Key Skills:

Staying safe online



## MATHS

### Place Value

We will be consolidating our knowledge of Place Value using two-digit numbers.

We will be using a range of apparatus such as dienes, place value charts and part whole models.

### Addition and Subtraction

We will be adding and subtracting two-digit and one-digit numbers. Also, we will be recalling number bonds to twenty.



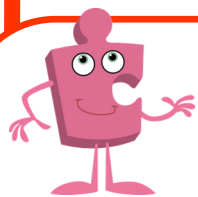
## RE

### Special Places

We will be finding out about sacred places of different religions including Islam, Christianity, Sikhism and Hinduism.

#### Key Skills:

Identify some religious beliefs and teachings.



## PSHE

### Being me in my world

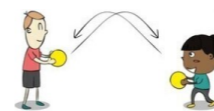
We are focussing on hopes and fears, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences and our class charter.



## PE

### Key Skills:

We will be focussing on ball skills and games bouncing, kicking, patting and controlling.



## D.T

We will be exploring mechanisms of moving pictures

#### Key Skills:

Understanding how a sliding mechanism works.



**HOMEWORK PROJECT:** To be completed by **Monday 18th October**. Choose a London landmark and write a fact sheet including photos.