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**RE – Creation and Prayer, Saints and Feasts** This unit is designed to give some insight into the stories and characters of the Old Testament. It will build on their knowledge of God as creator and start to provide an image of God wishing to protect and care for His universe. Through Prayer and Scripture, children will understand the life of Mary and Jesus. The multi-faith element looks at the Jewish Festival of the Harvest.

**Maths Place Value and Addition and Subtraction**

The children begin by counting and representing numbers to 100. They will partition these number into tens and ones. We will practice counting in 2,5,10 and 3s. Then we will complete addition and subtraction using a number line and work towards the column method.

**English** This term the children will use the text The Lonely Beast. We will explore his journeys and adventures as well as stopping to see if we would do the same as the beast. The children will also work on characterisation, setting and moral choice. The children will write character profiles, story maps, descriptive writing and gave the opportunity to write their own beast adventure. Later in the term we will look at autumn poetry and have story writing week where the children will be supported to write their own story. This term the focus is ensuring that they write using all the skills they learnt in  Year 1 and developing vocabulary ready for longer writes. In reading we will be looking at text and picture comprehension - thinking about how we know what we think and the clues that the reader gives us.

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**Science**

Our first topic is Everyday Materials where the children will identify, classify and describe everyday materials and look at which materials are the best for specific purposes.

**What’s happening this term?**

Tuesday 3rd Sept - First day in Year 2

Friday 6th Sept- School Trip

Tuesday 10th Sept – Meet the teacher

Sunday 13th Oct- School led Mass

Tuesday 15th Oct- Parents Evening

Wednesday 16th Oct- Parents Evening

Friday 18th Oct- Harvest

Friday 25th Oct- Half Term

**Art & DT** The children will start the term with colour mixing. In D&T we will be making sliders and leavers.

**Computing: We are astronauts**

**Programming on-screen**

In this unit the children will use scratch to understand algorithms. Children will create and debug simple programs and will predict what it will do.

**Music**

Year 2 have music lessons with Mrs Page.

**PE**

This term the children will be taking part in dance with Faye. The children learn a routine to a sound track and then perform to the other classes at the end.

**Topic: History**

This unit links with our WOW week and looks at the past and compares it to the present. The children will be looking at houses and also transport. Children will go on a school trip which looks at building through time.

**PSHE**

This term the children will be reminded of expected behaviours in school. They will be developing their friendships and reconnecting as a class.

**Spellings patterns**

We will be following on from Year 1 and now looking at spelling patterns including dge, kn and gn spellings. Please practise these at home.