HASELBURY PLUCKNETT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn 2 - Year 2 Catkins Class



READING

Read Write Inc. Phonics

In **phonics** children will continue consolidating letters and sounds, reading words and books, and learning new spellings.

Children will continue reading lessons, listening to poetry, stories and non-fiction texts. This half term they will be looking at the books, 'Dixie O'Day' and 'Hotel Flamingo.'



WRITING



We will be writing about space and the stars, whilst looking at the book 'Look Up' By Nathan Bryan.
We will also be learning the poem 'November Night Countdown' and writing our own whizz-banging Firework night poems!



MATHS

This half term year 2 will focus on Calculations within 20 and learning to fluently add and subtract within 10.
They will also learn to add and subtract 2 digit numbers before moving on to an introduction to fractions.



SCIENCE



In science this half term we will learn about wild weather.
We'll invesitgate weather patterns and different types of weather, exploring wind, shadows, rainfall and temperature



GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about maps by locating the countries of the UK and identifying features in the school grounds. Children will learn about positional and directional language, look at ariela photographs and identify symbols on maps.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In Design & Technology we will be developing our cutting and construction skills and making a moving monster using pivots and levers.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

In PE we will develop balance, agility, coordination and movement quality through shapes, travelling, rolls, jumps and sequences, before extending learning into partner work, apparatus and longer routines to build confidence, control and creativity.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, we will be asking, what is the good news that Jesus brings? And we will be learning the Christmas story through drama and artwork.



MUSIC

In music we will be learning about Tempo with help from familiar characters, the snail and the mouse.



COMPUTING

In computing we will be using an unplugged approach to find out about algorithms and programming.
We will also look at online safety.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Our focus this half term will on Health and Well-being, exploring strategies to manage feelings and the effect of sleep and a healthy diet on our sense of well-being.

