

## English

In English, the children will be exploring many texts chosen to develop descriptive writing. They will have the opportunity to develop vocabulary, openers, conjunctions, and punctuation. The children will be using the 'Talk for Writing' approach where they will be introduced to a range of interesting texts.

## Science

This term, the children will study Living Things and their Habitats. In this topic, the children will explore various habitats, including the seaside, and they will find out about the different animals within the habitats including their place within the food-chain.

## Design and Technology

In D&T, the children will be exploring textiles to create hanging Christmas decorations using stitching techniques.

## Physical Education

The children will have Mr Webb for P.E on a Monday. They will be focusing on 'Dance' and 'Hit, Catch and Run' this term.  
On Friday, the children will have Miss Roberts for 'Gymnastics' and 'Attack, Shoot and Defend'.

## Music

In music, we will be looking at different instruments in the Carnival of the Animals, and will invent and compose short pieces through Musical Conversations.

## Mathematics

Maths topics this term include: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, and Shape. They will learn through a mixture of pictorial, abstract and written methods with access to concrete resources throughout their learning. They will begin Froggy Maths and maths basic skills, which are designed to support their learning of the four operations.

## Class 2 Autumn Term 2024

Class 2 have an exciting and busy term ahead of them! We will begin the term by settling the children back into school and carrying out lots of nurturing and wellbeing activities.

Our whole school topic this term is 'Celebrating 150 years of Marden School!' The children will participate in a variety of tasks across the school.

## Art and Design

This term, our topic will be 'Nature Sculptures'. We will focus on different techniques using natural materials; model making, observational drawing, collecting materials, and group sculpture.

## History

In history, the children will be learning all about Castles including the history of medieval castles and the Normans, where castles are built, who lived in castles and the structure of castles.

## Geography

During the term the children will be focussing on the topic 'Where do I live?'. They will find out where the United Kingdom is located on a world map and explore the features of the countries and capital cities of the UK, before finding out more about our local area.

## Religious Education

Our questions this term is: 'Who is Muslim and how do they live?'. They will think, talk about and ask questions about Muslim beliefs and ways of living.

## PSHE

In PSHE, our focus for the term is 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'.

## Computing

The children will be learning how to maintain online safety and developing their understanding of what a computer is and does.

## How you can help

Please continue to read and share books with your child every day, when possible. Spellings and keywords will be assessed each week so please can you help your child learn them. The keywords are tricky words that the children will need to learn by sight, so regular practice will help them become fluent in reading them.

We ask that you help your child with learning to tell the time and offer them experiences with money.

Your child may be asked to complete homework tasks related to class topics, this will be detailed and sent home in a letter. It would be fantastic if you could encourage your child to find relevant books on our topics for them to share in class.

Many thanks,

Miss Roberts and Miss Ludlow