



Year Group - 2

Term - Autumn 2

### English

This term, we are reading Dirty Bertie! Our Talk for Writing lessons are focusing on writing a Beauty the Beast diary entry and writing a Traditional Tale. Each lesson begins with a spelling, punctuation and grammar activity. We will also be having a push on handwriting to support the children using the correct letter formation and letter height.

### Maths

We are continuing to teach from White Rose maths. This half term, our focus will be Addition and Subtraction and shape. Each lesson involves a fluency, reasoning and problem solving activity. Like in year 1, we will use concrete, abstract and pictorial opportunities to build competency in all areas of maths.

### Computing

We are games testers; children this term will be exploring what happens in computer games, making predictions while being aware of how to be safe when using computer games. With the aim to explain the positives and negatives of computer gaming by the end of the unit.

**Geography** - not taught this half-term.

### Music

This term, we will be learning how to use our voices to show dynamics, timbre and tempo. We will be using a variety of instruments and our voices to create a motif about a journey into space.

## Topic: World Wars

### Science

Children this term will be learning about how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals using the idea of a simple food chain.

### History

We will be learning about World War 1 and Remembrance Day. We will be looking into how people were recruited for the Wars, what they had to do and why remember them now. On Remembrance Day, we will be taking part in a 2 minute silence to show our respect.

**PE: Yoga and Ball skills**—including; passing a ball successfully with control, throwing a ball at a target, throwing balls indifferent directions. Plus children are to run past a defender to score a goal.

### Art

Colour Mixing—We will be mixing colours to create secondary colours. We will experiment with tints and shades. Children will paint in the style of Robert Delaunay.

**RE:** We will be learning the Christian story of Christmas. Children to explain the story and the significance of Jesus being sent to Earth. This will be reinforced through our production rehearsals.

### PSHE - JIGSAW

Our topic is 'celebrating others'. We will learn how to celebrate others achievements and differences.

## Curriculum Enrichment

Lower Earley Library: TOPAZ—Tuesday 14th November

OPAL—Tuesday 21st November

Nativity production to parents—Tuesday 12th December

## Topic Projects

We would like this half-term's project to link to our Science learning. Please support your child with creating something based on **food chains** e.g. a drawing or a model.

