

# Year 2 Autumn 2 Curriculum Leaflet

## ENGLISH

In this half term, pupils will embark on an imaginative literary journey, focusing on the enchanting text 'The Snowman.' Through this captivating story, pupils will engage in various writing exercises encompassing a wide range of genres, from reports to character descriptions and retelling narratives.

A key focus will be on enhancing their writing skills through accurate punctuation, ensuring that their sentences are structured with precision. Pupils will also learn to embellish their writing with adjectives and conjunctions, adding vivid descriptions and creating compelling narratives. This holistic approach to writing not only develops their literary talents but also encourages creativity and expression in a fun and educational manner.

## PSHE

In our PSHE unit, 'Celebrating Difference', pupils will explore themes related to understanding and embracing diversity. They will learn to recognise and challenge stereotypes, particularly those concerning gender. Pupils will understand that while differences exist between boys and girls, both similarities and distinctions are to be accepted and celebrated. They will also delve into the impact of bullying and develop empathy, knowing how to support those affected. Overall, the unit promotes empathy, inclusivity, and a celebration of individual uniqueness.



## D&T

This half term promises even more excitement as pupils will have the chance to unleash their creativity by crafting their very own puppets. They'll be honing essential skills like joining and using a running stitch, which will allow them to bring their unique puppet creations to life. It's a hands-on experience that not only encourages artistic expression but also nurtures practical abilities, fostering a sense of accomplishment as they proudly showcase their handcrafted puppets.

## MATHS

In the upcoming half term, pupils will explore a rich array of mathematical concepts and problem-solving skills. They'll dive into the realm of money management, honing their skills in multiplication, division, and subtraction. Furthermore, they'll embark on a captivating journey through measurement, mastering the art of accurately measuring lengths, and delving into the intriguing world of mass and volume. Pupils will get the chance to work with data, honing the ability to extract valuable insights from it. They'll be encouraged to employ multiplication facts to solve inverse operations, significantly boosting their mathematical proficiency and sharpening their ability to tackle a diverse array of mathematical challenges. This comprehensive mathematical approach equips pupils with the knowledge and skills to excel in various mathematical scenarios.

## RE

In our Religious Education lessons this term, pupils will have the opportunity to continue our exploration and compare religious stories from both Christian and Muslim traditions. This engaging journey will allow our pupils to gain a deeper understanding of the rich narratives, beliefs, and values within these two significant world religions. Through these stories, we aim to foster respect, tolerance, and an appreciation for the diversity of beliefs and cultures in our global community.

Mr Young



Miss Brazier



Miss Bridgewood



Miss Stanford



## COMPUTING

During the upcoming half term, pupils will dive into an exciting unit titled 'We Are Games Testers.' This engaging journey involves exploring various Scratch games and deciphering the underlying rules, which are essentially the algorithms employed by the game programmers. Children will also get hands-on experience with a simple coding-based game and engage in meaningful discussions about gameplay.

## History

During this half term, pupils will dive into captivating historical narratives as they explore the intriguing stories of Guy Fawkes and The Great Fire of London. This historical journey is designed to enhance their chronological skills while deepening their understanding of British history. Pupils will have the opportunity to connect with the past, gaining insights into the lives and events that have played a pivotal role in shaping the rich tapestry of our nation's history.

## MUSIC



In our Music lessons this term, pupils will explore the joy of Christmas through music with a focus on the lively song 'Ho Ho Ho' by Joanna Mangona. They'll have the chance to listen to and appreciate music, play fun and flexible games, warm up their voices with vocal exercises, and even experiment with playing instruments. Through this journey, they will learn to sing the song and express themselves creatively through movement.

## SCIENCE

Children will embark on a fascinating journey in our new topic, 'Material Monster!' Throughout this topic, they will delve into the world of materials, where they'll learn to identify and compare the suitability of different everyday materials for various purposes. This not only fuels their creativity but also instils essential scientific skills that are integral to becoming a young scientist here at Field View.

## INFORMATION

PE Day – Wednesdays  
Homework – Set on Fridays to be returned the following week  
Please make sure you send your child to school with a water bottle each day with their name on it.  
Reading Workshops -  
Parents' Evening – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November