

# Autumn 1 Year 2

## English

The children will be learning how to use adjectives and adverbs in their writing to make it more exciting. They will also use conjunctions to extend their sentences. The children will read *The Rascally cake* and write their own recipes. They will read 'Where the Wild Things Are' and write descriptions of the creatures from the story.

## Maths

In maths the children will be learning about place value and securing their knowledge of addition and subtraction facts for numbers to 20. They will also learn how to solve problems using money including addition and subtraction of money. They will be measuring the length of objects using centimetres and metres. We will also practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

## Geography

In geography, the children will be learning to use simple compass directions North, South, East and West. They will use locational and directional language to describe the position of things on a map.

## Music

The focus of music this half term is long and short sounds. The children will explore sounds using instruments and their voices.



## PSHE

We will be looking at who we are, what makes us different to others and how we all belong together. We will also look at responsibilities and consequences for what we do.

## RE

In RE the children will explore the meaning of symbols and how bread is a symbol for Harvest.

## Things to do at home:

- \* Tell imaginative stories to each other
- \* Make your own creations with lego, art and craft materials and natural materials
- \* Practise throwing and catching skills
- \* Count in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards
- \* Talk about directions on their way to school
- \* Bake a cake/biscuits using a recipe

## Art and DT

After reading *Where the Wild Things Are*, the children will design and make their own magical creature. This will link to their science work on materials as they will have to think carefully about the properties of the materials and how appropriate different materials are.

## Science - Materials

The children will identify, name and compare the suitability of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. They will learn how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

## Computing

The children will be using the computer programme called 2DIY3D. They will design and make their own game. Characters will be added and they will have to debug simple programs and use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

## PE - Team Games

The children will learn how to work in a team to win a game. They will explore a variety of games and make up their own.

## Gymnastics - High and Low Movements

The children will explore how they can use their bodies to make different shapes and how they can