

### Computing

Using IT to create memories:  
We will be looking at our understanding of IT, how we use it, what inputs we have and how to take and edit a photograph.

### Art

We will continue looking at painting/colour mixing. We will be learning how to use a range of materials, looking at Artists such as Claude Monet, Georgia O'Keefe, and Rosie Sanders. We will also be looking at textiles and pattern. We will be looking at using the wax resist technique.

### Design and Technology

Our focus will be on Textiles and joining techniques. We will be making our own hand puppets. We will design, make and evaluate our puppets.

### Physical Education

This half term we will have a focus on attacking and defending skills. The children will start to learn how to use these skills across different games.

### English-Writing

Book – Rosie Revere Engineer

Writing outcomes:

We will be writing our very own invention narrative and explanation for their own machine.  
We will continue to look at specific spelling patterns using suffixes and prefixes.  
We will be looking at using the correct tense in our writing and using different types of sentences.

### History

We will continue to look at different explorers both beyond and in living memory and how they are nationally and globally significant.  
We will continue to focus on Ibn Battuta and how he is significant.

### English- Reading

Whole class guided reading with a focus on traditional tales and poetry.

Books we will be looking at:

The wolf's story

The three little wolves and the big bad pig

Roald Dahl – Revolting rhymes

The true story of the three little pigs

We will be developing our vocabulary, fluency, inference and comprehension skills through a series of lessons.

## Year 1/2 Summer 1 Termly focus

### Geography

We will be completing a comparative study between Chester and a small area in a contrasting non-European country.

### Personal Development

KS1 mini kickers  
Safety Central visit  
School sports week  
Sports day  
Raising aspirations project

### Maths

Both year groups will have a focus on Fractions, shape and time

Year 1: extending number range to 50/100, recapping addition and subtraction strategies

Year 2: recap of addition and subtraction strategies, recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10

### Science

Plants:

We will continue to focus on plants, how they grow from seeds and bulbs and what plants need.  
We will also continue our work on seasons and looking at the changes we can identify, particularly in Spring/Summer.

### PSHE

We will be focusing on our Dreams and goals. We will be looking at resilience, working together, having a positive attitude and working hard to achieve our goals.

### Music

A unit of work using our Literacy text to link our learning in music. We will be exploring sounds, instruments and symbols.

### Spanish

We will be focusing on numbers, colours and different greetings. We will be using songs and pictures to help us.

### Religious Education

This half term we will have a focus on Christianity. Our big question will be 'What unites the Christian community?'  
We will discuss the symbols of Christianity and have a main focus on Church and how they worship.