Year 2 Termly Overview – Autumn 2026 (Term 2) *Valuing Difference*

English –Key Texts: How to Build a Snowman, The Day the Zoo Escaped and Hansel and Gretel

Reading: We will continue to develop our reading skills with a focus on retrieval and begin to look at inference

Writing: Instruction Writing, Poetry Rhyming Couplets, Scene Description

The children will continue to apply their understanding of the text genres and apply their sentence structure and grammar skills to their writing. The children will be learning how to apply statements, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and to write cohesively.

Maths

Addition and subtraction- We will continue to build our knowledge from 1 digit numbers to 2 digit including crossing and carrying across the tens barrier.

Shape and Space – We will recognise 2d and 3d shapes, count the sides and vertices, draw them and count the lines of symmetry

We will continue our revision of our Key Instant Recall Facts and focussing on arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving.

PE

Unit 1: Dance (Nativity)

Unit 2: Rugby Fundamentals

(See knowledge Organiser)

Science

Unit: Chemistry (materials)

(See Knowledge Organiser)

Geography

Unit: The World

(See Knowledge Organiser)

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Computing

Unit: Algorithms and Debugging

(See Knowledge Organiser)

Music Unit: Instruments – Story Telling

(See knowledge organiser)

PSHE

Unit: Valuing Difference

In this unit of work the children will think about what makes us who we are. We will explore how we make others feel. We will delve into the value of kindness and think about how we can solve problems.

Design Technology

Unit – Textile - Pouches

(See Knowledge Organiser)

RE

Unit: Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter?

(See Knowledge Organiser)

Phonics

This half term we will be continuing to review the phonic sounds that have been taught previously. We will continue extend our knowledge of digraphs and trigraphs and apply these to our reading. We will also begin to look at spelling.