

# Year 2 Autumn 2 2024

## Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

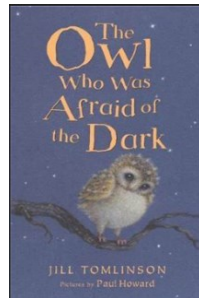
## Maths

Children will be introduced to and begin to understand addition and subtraction and shape.

**Please note by the end of the year your child should be fluent with the 2,5, and 10 times tables. Please encourage your child to use TTRS daily.**

## English

This half term the story we are reading is 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark'. We will continue to focus on punctuating sentences with capital letters and full stops. Children will plan and write their own stories. Some children will be working on their phonics. These groups are following the Read, Write Inc programme which is designed to meet their specific reading and writing needs.



## Science

We will be continuing our topic about Materials. We will learning all about different materials and their properties as well as investigating which materials are more suitable than others for a specific purpose. In addition, we will also explore more famous scientists and the work that they did.



## Geography

In Geography we are focusing on 'My Country'. Over this half term, we will be looking at planet Earth and identifying it on a globe. The children will be learning about the UK and the countries within the UK. We will be exploring capital and major cities within the UK. In addition, we will also be looking at the human and physical features of the UK.



## RE

In RE we will be answering the question 'How and why do some people pray'

The unit starts off by looking at what prayer is and why some people pray. We will then move onto looking at how Christians, Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus and Jews pray and how Buddhists meditate. During this unit of learning, we will visit St Augustine's Church.

## PSHCE

Our focus for this half term is 'relationships. We will link lessons around managing secrets, resisting pressure and challenging stereotypes. We will continue to look at how we can work well together.

## Computing

Our focus in computing this half term is creating media where we will be focusing on digital photography. The children will learn to recognize that different devices can be used to take photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos.

## Art

Our Art topic this half term is drawing.



We are looking at the artists Denise Room and Simeon Ward. We will be comparing and evaluating the artists and practicing different techniques.