

### English

- Stuck By Oliver Jeffers: To write a story based on the book Stuck by Oliver Jeffers,
- Could a Penguin Ride a bike? Write a book about an animal of their choice
- Fatou Fetch the Water by Camilla Bedoyere—write a story using the pattern and familiar setting of the text
- Snow in the Garden by Shirley Hughes - write poetry using the pattern and familiar setting
  - Capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, commas in lists, question marks, apostrophes for contraction, expanded noun phrases

### PSHE and RE

- Why is it important to care or others? Harvest around the world. Why Christmas is important to Christians—we will learn about Advent and the nativity story.
- Being me in my world—Discussing hopes and fears for the year, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences, safe and fair learning environment, valuing contributions, choices, recognising feelings.  
Celebrating Difference—Learning about assumptions and stereotypes about gender, understanding bullying, standing up for self and others, making new friends, gender diversity, celebrating difference and remaining friends.

### History and Geography

#### History:

Black History month: the inspirational lives and achievements of Catherine Johnson and Mary Seacole.

- Armistice day

#### Geography:

Introduction to mapping skills and aerial

- The 5 continents of the world. Habitats and geographical landscapes in the continent of Africa.

# Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum



### Science and Computing

#### Science:

- Life cycle of an apple, life cycle of a chicken. What do chickens need to survive?
- Linking with geography, we will learning about how Africa animals adapt to their environments, and about food chains.

#### Computing:

- How is information technology used for good in our lives? We will explore how IT benefits society in places such as home, shops, libraries, and hospitals. Whilst discussing the responsible use of technology, and how to make smart choices when using it.

### Art and Design & Technology

**Art:** Observational drawings of apples using oil pastels. Exploring animal markings and patterns. Paintings inspired by American painter Alma Thomas

**D/T:** Food technology, making apple flapjacks and apple

### Maths

- Place Value and Number including: recognising place value in 2-digit numbers and partitioning into tens and ones, writing numbers to 100 in words, comparing and ordering numbers and counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 or 10.
- Addition and Subtraction including: bonds to 10, related addition and subtraction facts, adding three single digits, 10 more or 10 less, adding two 2-digit numbers, subtracting two 2-digit numbers, comparing number sentences and missing number problems.
- Shape including: recognising 2-D and 3-D shapes, lines of symmetry, sort 2-D and 3-D shapes based on their properties

### PE and Music

**PE:** Developing skills and strategies for playing dodgeball, tag rugby, football and exploring the ways animals move through a dance module based on African animals.

**Music:** Experiencing South African music styles through the Charanga Unit Hands, Feet, Heart. Listening and evaluating music from historical styles including Big Band and Motown through the unit Ho, Ho, Ho.

### Opportunities

- Making fresh apple juice with Kevin from Organic Arts, West Town Farm, using an apple press and apples from the Year 2 garden.
- Watching the Quirk theatre Christmas performance at Exeter Phoenix.

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