

# VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY Autumn 1 Year 2

As READERS & WRITERS we will be:

Improving fluency reading, writing and speaking by using the Read Write in systematic approach to teaching literacy.

Children will be helped to develop from their starting point to progress through the scheme and become confident in all aspects of writing and reading including spelling and handwriting.

As well as this they will continue to hear a wide range of stories and authors' work to encourage them to become curious, enthusiastic readers.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be:

First we are focusing on place value and counting up to 100. We will use various strategies and equipment to become confident in simple calculation using the four operations.

We will also be developing our 2x 5x 10x tables and applying this real life situations .

In PE we will be:

Developing a range of dance skills that improve, balance, agility and coordination lead by dance teachers from NAPA. Children will also have the opportunity to use dance to interpret music and drama.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will be:

undertaking work in this subject as part of our next unit in Autumn 2



As HISTORIANS we will be:

Researching historical facts about the past using a range of resources . We will be looking at the impact of explorers such as Christopher Columbus and taking different perspectives on his legacy. Children will begin to understand how historians interpret the facts surrounding key events and how this view may change over time.

In RE

Year 2 will be doing a unit called Belonging.  
This follows the East Riding Agreed Syllabus.

In PSHE we will be:

Following the Jigsaw Unit Being in My World. In the second half of the term we will be looking at Celebrating Differences.

As Artists we will be

looking at a range of sculptors and their site specific work. Through exploring these artists' ideas and sculptures the children will develop their own ideas and work on a site specific sculpture in school.

As MUSICIANS we will

follow the units Hands, Feet, Heart and Ho, Ho, Ho. These are from the Charanga music scheme.

As SCIENTISTS we will be:

Finding out about and describing the basic needs of animals.

We will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. This will involve exploring at different life-cycles.

We will investigate the importance for humans of a healthy lifestyle.

We will work scientifically to ask questions and make observations,

In COMPUTING we will be:

using information technology to create non-fiction texts. In Autumn 2 we will be working on programming skills using Scratch Junior.

British Values themes/links will be: Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths