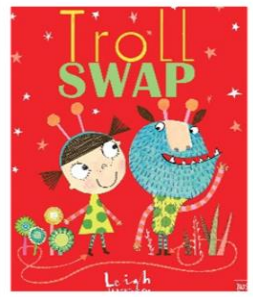


## English

**Fiction:** Our first rich text of the year will be 'The Frog and the Stranger'. Once we have used this to recap the things we learnt in Year 1, we will move on to a book called 'Troll Swap'. We will focus on character descriptions and letter writing. Throughout these units, we will continue to focus on spellings, punctuation and simple sentence structure.



## Moon, Stars & Planets Phonics

**Phonics:** We will continue to follow the Monster Phonics programme to reinforce our knowledge of all phonemes and graphemes as well as our recall of High Frequency and Common Exception Words.



## Maths

We will be revising our knowledge of numbers and the place value system. We will be exploring the four operations and how they are related, including adding two digit numbers with ones and tens. We will be looking at equivalence using mathematical symbols. We will be counting forward and backwards from any given number in intervals of 2, 3, 5 and 10.



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## Understanding Arts and Culture

**Art:** This half term we will be looking at our painting project. We will look at how to mix colours to make tints and shades, taking inspiration from Matisse in order to create our own wonderful artwork.



## Understanding our Health and Well-Being

**PE:** We will focus on fundamental skills this half term in PE. We will practise a range of skills including balancing, throwing, catching and coordination.



**PSHE:** We will be learning about the Jigsaw topic Being Me In My World. We will think about our rights and responsibilities in school and our hopes and dreams for the new year ahead.

## Understanding the World

**Geography:** We will be learning about the world around us, including our school, our country and the world! We will be undertaking fieldwork projects and creating aerial maps.



**RE:** We will be exploring symbols and actions which express religious meaning. We will focus on Christianity and Islam this half term.

## Understanding Science and Technology

**Science:** Our first focus will be living things and what they need to survive. We will focus on a different group of animals each week thinking about the similarities and differences between the way in which they live and survive.

**Computing:** Our first Computing will be focusing on information technology at school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. We will investigate how information technology improves our world, and will learn about using information technology responsibly.





*"Learn. Believe. Achieve."*

*Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial*



*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term. Over the year, we will set homework via our online learning platforms such as Education City and Marvellous Me. Login details are the same as they were in Year One – please contact your class teacher if you require any of this information.*

*We would encourage you to please spend some time at home each week practising the spellings we are working on in class which will be available in the children's monster phonics log books which they are now bringing home. The spelling test will be on a Thursday each week. We will take the logs in on a Thursday and return them on a Friday indicating the new spellings for the following week.*

*Please also read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily.*

*Children will need their PE kit in school every day as our sessions may move subject to unpredictable weather!*

*Thank you and best wishes for a wonderful year of learning ahead,  
Miss Wheatley , Miss McBride & Miss Brown*