

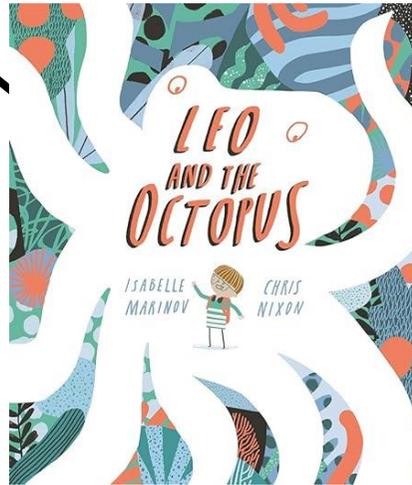
### Reading and Writing:

We are continuing our work with the Read Write Inc program. As well as this, we are also using books such as *Leo and the Octopus* and *Astro Girl* in our writing lessons to learn about spelling rules and how to apply key writing skills. We will be writing letters of advice, factual descriptions, 'how to' guides, and more.

## Year 2 Topic Web

### Autumn Term 2

30<sup>th</sup> October- 20<sup>th</sup> December



### PSHE:

In PSHE (Personal, Social Health Education) we will be discovering what makes us unique and how we can celebrate each other's differences.

### Art:

We will be exploring map making through a range of different media and stimuli, including felt-making and stained glass. We will be using a range of mark-making skills to create maps of the local area. Later on in the term, we will be exploring print making.

### History

In History, we will be learning about how modes of travel and transport developed during the Victorian Era. We will be making comparison with historic modes of travel and transport with modern day modes.

### RE:

In RE we will be exploring Christianity and initially we will be looking at what Jesus taught, focussing on kindness. We will then move on to understanding how Christians believe that Jesus was a gift from God. This will lead us into learning about the Christmas story.

### Computing:

We will be continuing our work of logging on and off computers and discovering about internet safety.

### Maths:

Over the next two terms, Year 2 will be continuing to develop their number knowledge. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction, with an emphasis on number bonds and fact families. We will begin by learning how to bridge ten when adding and subtracting, moving onto addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers by the end of the term.

### PE:

We will be focusing on movement and dance by challenging ourselves to develop and perform movement patterns in response to music.

### Home Learning:

Please read with your child daily if possible, but a **minimum** of **five** times a week. Spellings will be on a 3 week rota and will be tested on the third week on a Wednesday. Please practice the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. A homework grid will also be sent home each half term with a variety of activities to choose from. A minimum of 4 activities need to be completed throughout each half term. Children can share their learning from the homework grid at the end of the term.

### Science:

This term, our topic is 'Animals, including humans' and we will be exploring what animals need for survival. We will start by looking at the life cycles at animals and will move on to exploring how animals stay healthy, why good hygiene is important, and what a balanced diet for humans consists of.



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### Term Dates:

Monday 30th October - Term 2 starts for all students

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – INSET day

Wednesday 20th December - End of Term 2 – 12:30