

## Year 2 – Birch Class

Autumn 1 2021

Miss Hodges & Miss Ogier

### MATHEMATICS

- Count objects to 100 and read and write numbers to 100 in words and numerals
- Represent numbers to 100
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number
- Use <, > and = to compare objects, numbers and number sentences
- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s
- Find number bonds to 100
- Find 10 more and 10 less
- Add and subtract 1s and 10s
- Add a 2-digit number and a 1-digit number (crossing ten)
- Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number (crossing ten)

### ENGLISH

Focus Texts: 'Little Red' by Mini Grey and 'Good Little Wolf' by Nadia Shireen

The children will explore these 'fractured' fairy tales and make comparisons with the traditional tale 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The children will write character and setting descriptions, persuasive letters and non-chronological reports based on these texts.

### SCIENCE

Animals, including humans

The children will be introduced to the basic needs of animals for survival, as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition for humans.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What/who is God?

The children will compare Christian beliefs about God with other world religions including Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fundamental Movement

The children will learn how to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching as well as developing their agility and coordination and applying these skills in a range of activities.

### ART

Drawing and Painting

The children will explore the art of Warhol and Kandinsky and will create their own art in the style of these artists.

### MUSIC

Carnival of the Animals

The children will listen to different pieces of music themed around animals. They will then experiment with a range of instruments to compose their own animal music.

### GEOGRAPHY

Marvellous Maps

The children will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will name,, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. They will also learn about the four points on a compass and will use aerial photographs to 'view from above' and recognise basic human and physical features.

### PSHE

Being Me in my World

The children will discuss their hopes and fears about the academic year ahead. They will understand their rights and responsibilities as a member of the class and the school. They will discuss the importance of listening to and respecting other peoples' views and opinions.

### COMPUTING

Online Safety and Key Computing Skills

The children will learn about how to use technology safely and respectfully and identifying where they can go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies. The children will learn the basic skills needed to be able to use a computer. They will learn how to log on, use a computer mouse or trackpad and how to switch on and shutdown a computer.