## **English**

Our fictional text is "Gigantosaurus" by Johhny Duddle. The children will study the text and retell the story in their own words.

Other studies this half term:

Various texts, extracts and poems to discuss how authors use a range of techniques to engage the reader and entertain.

#### **Science**

#### **Materials**

Children will explore what materials are. They will learn about their properties and the various uses we get out of one material. Children will have the opportunity to research man-made and natural materials.

# Music

The children will listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory

Our song this half term is 'Ho 'Ho, Ho, Ho,' by Joanna Mongana.

## **Design and Technology**

African food

Learning in more detail about the different food groups. Prepare food to eat and evaluate. Thinking about smell, taste and texture.

<u>History</u> – Studying the life of Mary Anning and her amazing fossil discoveries. Discussing Remembrance Day and why we have a one minute silence.

## **Computing (computers and iPads)**



We will be studying how to create music and creating pictures.



# Year 2

# Autumn 2



#### Maths

Children will be continuing to work on addition and subtraction problems before moving onto Shape.

As part of the Shape topic, they will have the chance to look at the features of 2D and 3D shapes as well as exploring lines of symmetry and patterns.

Please remember, that children are expected to practice their x2 x5 x10 times tables at home.

### **PSHCE**

Families and people who care for me

Ravi's roar

## P.E

## Multi Skills



### **Important Information**

- Children are encouraged to read at home every night and reading records must be signed by parents/older siblings.
  This is an expectation that will help with learning.
- Reading books are changed weekly.
- All homework is set on a Tuesday and is expected to be completed by the following Tuesday. This includes reading, spellings and TT Rockstars.
- P.E. kit is needed on Wednesday.
- Please keep library books in their bookbags at all times.

## <u>R.E.</u>

Why are festivals important?

Which books and stories are important?