

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be developing our creative writing skills and report writing skills. Our story 'The Pesky Rat' by Lauren Child will allow us to create a non-chronological report, character descriptions and setting descriptions.

## History/Geography

In History, we will be learning and researching about homes and how they have changed through time.

In Geography, we will become explorers of habitats as children discover where in the world the different animal habitats are. We will be learning about their climates and where they are in relation to the equator.

## Reading

Please read at home as much as you can to develop the children's love of reading. Books need to be returned to school in their plastic wallets on a Monday and placed in the box in their classroom. Books will be changed and sent back out on a Wednesday.

# Year 2 Autumn 1

## Science

This half term, the children will be researching different animal habitats including microhabitats. Children will establish how animals adapt to their changing environments and habitats.

# Homes

## PE

This half term we will be learning the skill 'teambuilding' in PE.

## PE Days - Tuesday Morning

Please send children with their kit on a Monday and it can remain in school until Friday in case we have opportunity for additional PE in the week.

## ICT -

Over this half term the children will be developing their basic skills knowledge when using a computer including how to copy and paste images.

## Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Counting in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Recognising tens and ones in numbers.
- Counting forwards and backwards from any given number.
- Comparing numbers using  $<$  or  $>$ .

**Spellings/Home learning** – We will send out a set of High Frequency words and common exception words which the children will need to learn how to read and spell. Please could you practise reading and writing these with your child as often as possible- Thank you.

## Art/DT

In Art, we will be using different techniques to draw and paint images in the style of Kandinsky. In DT, we will be designing our own tree houses.