

## Creative (Art, DT, Music)

### DT

Through our celebration of Christmas, children will be creating Christmas cards but with a twist. Their cards will each have a moving part. Each child will design their own card and choose which part of their design will move. Through each lesson, children will evaluate their design and amend their attachments and mechanisms to improve the overall effectiveness.

### Music

In music, your child will be singing and playing musical instruments while focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will explore how these three aspects of music join together to create a song.

### PE

Throughout the term, your child will be taking part in a range of multi skills activities with Staindrop Academy. Children will negotiate space when moving in a range of ways. After participating in sessions, children will take part in a competition at Staindrop Academy against other local schools.

## Computing

### Programming

This term, your child will continue to programme pieces of technology using algorithms. Initially they will identify the importance of inputting clear, precise instructions, starting with giving instructions to peers to follow. They will then use Beetbots and remote control cars to give precise and unambiguous instructions while identifying what happens when a mistake is made.

### Digital Literacy

Your child will be looking at how to stay safe on the internet, especially when using tablets. They will be using their knowledge and understanding to know what to do if something makes them scared or upset.

### Websites

Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Sounds-Write - <https://www.udemy.com/course/help-your-child-to-read-and-write/>

## Humanities (History, Geography)

### Geography

This term, Raby Castle Class will be looking at the physical and human features of cities in Europe and Australasia. Using atlases, they will locate the continents, countries and cities and then using street maps, find and locate key features using keys on a map. Children will look at the different climates of countries both north and south of the equator.

## Autumn 2

### Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc

This term, your child will be celebrating Children in Need. As part of this, children will take part in Evenwood's got Talent. Children will also take part in activities relating to Anti-bullying week. We will be wearing odd socks as part of this celebration. Children will be celebrating Christmas with their annual Christmas production. We look forward to you joining us!

### English

This term, we will be looking at a range of text types, including narratives, letters and poetry. Through linking English lessons to books children have enjoyed during lessons, they will produce writing covering each of these genres.

### Basic Skills

Children will be refining their sentence writing, with an emphasis on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Year 2 children will then move onto exploring word types and writing these in expanded noun phrases.

### Reading

We will be reading 'The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales' and 'When the Rains Come', both by Tom Pow as our class books. Throughout the term your child will develop their comprehension skills to answer a range of questions, such as inference, sequencing, retrieval and vocabulary.

## Science

### Space - Scientific Enquiry

Across the term, your child will investigate a range of space related concepts, such as forces and shadows created by the sun. Children will find out how the weight and surface area of an object changes the rate it falls to the ground. They will also investigate how the size and position of shadows change at different times throughout the day.

### RE

This term, your child will be exploring light and what it symbolises at Christmas. Children will think about where light is used around their home when celebrating Christmas and how this makes us think about the Christmas story.

### Maths

#### Mental

We will be developing fluency in counting forwards and backwards from zero to any given number. Your child will be doubling and halving numbers, identifying odd and even numbers and counting in 10s and 2s, linking these to multiplications.

#### Main

This term, your child will be solving addition and subtraction problems, using a range of concrete objects and visual representations to support them. They will also begin to look at naming 2D and 3D shapes, linking these to everyday objects, and the properties of each shape. Year 2 children will begin to dig deep into multiplication and division. They will make the links between the two concepts and answer calculations using objects, arrays and mental calculations.

### Related UNCRC Articles

Article 15 Children have the right to meet with other children and young people and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.