MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL - OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM!

YEAR 2 - AUTUMN TERM 1

English

Children will be reading, re-writing and creating a range of stories with familiar settings. They will build their writing skills by practising spelling, using capital letters and full stops correctly, and forming letters neatly and consistently.

Maths

Children will build on their understanding of numbers to 100 and beyond by counting, reading, writing, ordering and spotting patterns. They will develop their understanding of place value and begin to add and subtract two-digit numbers using different methods.

Science

In science, children will explore how animals, including humans, grow, develop and change throughout their lives. They will also learn about the basic needs of animals and how these support healthy growth.

Outdoor Learning

In English, children will visit the local woods and explore how their senses can help them describe the setting.

In geography, children will explore Hanwell on a local field trip and compare the local area with a different locality.

Art/DT

In art, children will explore art in nature through careful observation and drawing. They will develop their use of line, shape, tone and texture, exploring how t hese can be used to create different effects.

PE

In PE, children will focus on invasion games and gymnastics. They will practise moving with control, working as a team, and sending and receiving objects accurately.

History/Geography

In geography, children will compare what life is like in Hanwell and Tocuaro, Mexico. They will explore how the places are similar and different, including the local environment, homes and communities.

Computing

In computing, children will learn about coding by creating and following simple algorithms. They will practise giving clear instructions, identifying and debugging errors, and using code to create simple programmes.

RE

In RE, children will learn about Buddhism, exploring Buddhist beliefs, practices and how these are reflected in everyday life.

Enrichment

Geography Field Trip – Children will explore the local area and develop their understanding of our community.

Health and Fitness Week - Children will take part in a range of activities, including scooting, yoga, mindfulness and even making a healthy salad!

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PSHE

In PSHE, children will explore our Mayfield Values and learn about positive friendships and relationships. They will discuss bullying, resilience, conflict and democracy, while learning how to look after their physical and mental health and keep their bodies safe.

Music

Children explore loud and quiet sounds, and the space in between, using their voices, instruments and bodies to perform music at different volumes.

Phonics

In phonics, children will review their Phase 5 knowledge, with a focus on alternative spellings. Sessions will develop their ability to recognise different spellings for the same sounds when reading and practise applying them accurately in their writing.

YEAR 2 KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN 1

22/09/2026 - School Photographer
23rd September – Geography Field Trip
29/09/2026 - Democracy Week
08/10/2026- Harvest Assembly
14th October – KS1 Learn Together
12/10/26 -Health and Fitness Week
21/10/26- Parents' Evening
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23/10/26- Break up for half term

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