

Autumn 2	Year 2	
Class Novel	<p>This term, we will be sharing, "The Christmasaurus" with the children. This is a book written by Tom Fletcher. It is a fast paced adventure story of surprises, laughs and peril!</p>	
Reading and Writing	<p>In Read, Write Inc this half term the children will continue to learn their set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. They will then apply their knowledge when looking at a range of texts including fiction and nonfiction. The children will explore the texts through guided reading exercises, partner practice and creative/informative writing.</p>	
Maths	<p>Our Maths will focus on addition and subtraction. We will be using our place value knowledge of numbers to 100 to perform two-digit by one-digit addition and subtraction. We will learn to use the column method and solve multi-step word problems. Once we have completed our unit of learning using addition and subtraction, we will apply our knowledge to Money.</p>	
Science	<p>This half term in science we will be exploring Materials. We will explore a range of different materials and consider their properties. We will learn key vocabulary to help understand what certain materials can be used for and their appropriateness for making things in the real world.</p>	
RE	<p>In RE this term, we will continue exploring the question, "Who is Muslim and how do they live?" We will recognise the importance of the words of the Shahada to Muslims, think about their way of life and consider how Muslims live and believe in Allah and follow the examples of the Prophet Muhammad.</p>	
History	<p>As historians, we will be learning all about the exploits of Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We will understand who the Victorians were and the impact they had on the way we live our lives today and what some of Brunel's most significant inventions were. We will focus particularly on the Great Western Railway and how it helped make Paignton the town we know it be today.</p>	
PE	<p>In PE this term, the children will be taking part in a series of skills-based activities. Designed to enhance their growing skillset of hand-eye coordination, running and jumping and working as part of a team.</p>	
RHE	<p>Our focus in relationships and health education this term is respecting ourselves and others. We will be recognising things in common and differences we have from each other. Learning to play and work cooperatively and sharing our opinions.</p>	
Music	<p>In music, we will be learning about music that makes us dance. Focussing on the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music, as well as the pulse of a song. Exploring ways to improvise within the songs and how to play tuned and untuned instruments.</p>	
Computing	<p>This half term, we will develop an understanding of what information technology is and identify examples of it. We will discuss where we have seen it in school and beyond and consider how it improves the world around us.</p>	
DT	<p>This term in Design and Technology we will be learning about wheels and axles. The children will learn what these are and how they work whilst designing their own balloon powered car.</p>	