



St Luke's C.E. Primary School

High expectations by all, for all, reflecting the example of Jesus

## Year 2 Autumn Term 2023

### English- Fairy/traditional tales

- Character and setting descriptions
- Letters and postcards
- Alternative story endings
- Features of a newspaper
- Instructions
- Write your own fairy tale including a beginning, middle and end.
- Focus on using adjectives and conjunctions throughout writing to add more detail.

### Physical Education

Swimming (Mondays)

Basic movement and games (Thursday)

### PHSE

Jigsaw Piece 1 - Being in my world

### Geography – Magnificent mapping

- Identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- Locate all countries in the UK and their capital cities.
- Use a compass and learn N.E.S.W
  - Make a map of our school

### Art / Design Technology

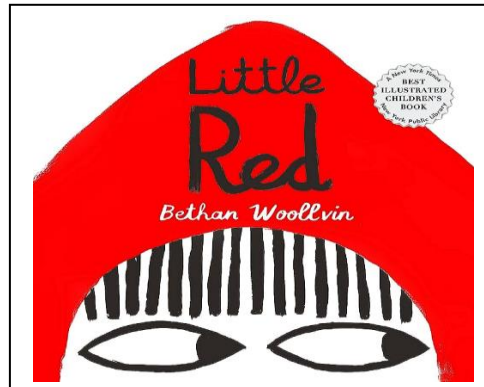
- Self Portraits, Drawing Techniques  
Colour mixing and observational drawings
- Design and make a healthy wrap and lunchbox

### Science- Animals including humans

- Describe the basic needs of animals and humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- Learn about keeping healthy (exercise, hygiene)

### Computer Science

Internet safety and effective searching



### Classics for All (Latin)

(Starts Summer term)

### Music

- The long and short of it
- Music express: 'Exploring duration'
- Explore duration through songs with actions and play percussion rhythms.

### Mathematics

Place value- focus on ones, tens and hundreds.

Addition and subtraction up to 100, second term bridging 100.

Focus 2, 5 and 10 multiplication

### Religious Education

The parables of Jesus

# Once upon a time

### History

(Starts Spring term)

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you all had a nice relaxing summer holiday. Our term theme is – Once upon a time – which covers traditional and fairy tales.

Important dates for your diary:

**-Meet the teacher talk: 20/09/23**

**-Swimming** every Monday at Latchmere school. We need **3 parents to walk us back and forth** from swimming and **at least 1 parent to stay with us during the session to help. The dates are below:**

**September:** 18<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>

**October:** 2<sup>nd</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup>

**Nov:** 6<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup>

**-PE is every Thursday.**

**-Harvest Festival: 18/10/23**

**-Class assembly: 15/11/23**

**-Fairy tale workshop:** TBC – will update you via parentmail/ notice in conservatory.

Best wishes,  
The Year 2 Team

### Character Virtues for the Autumn Term

September – Confidence

October – Drive

November – Respect

December - Neighbourliness