

In Literacy we will be:

- Exploring different adventure books.
- Looking at creative writing and using adjectives to describe these adventures.
- Recount adventures that we have had or would like to go on.
- Using reading strategies to decode and explain new words and to retrieve and explain information.

Through our Street Detectives topic, we will:

- Write instructions to guide a visitor around our town and make lists of human and physical features.
- Design posters to tell everyone about our local environment.



In our Science topic "Move it" we will:

- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

We will be using these scientific skills:

- Observing closely,
- Performing simple tests
- Identifying and classifying
- Using observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions

In Computing we will be learning about creative media-

- Digital Photography
- Online safety—self-image and identity online



Year 2 Autumn 2 Topic: Street Detectives



In PE we will be learning about: the basic rules and passing techniques in football. The children will then be using their passing skills in small games.

In PSHE our topic is: Healthy Me - Being and keeping safe and healthy. We'll be encouraging children to have a healthy life style – physically, mentally and emotionally.

In RHEC- "God loves you", we will listen to an adapted version of "The Prodigal Son" story and participate in activities and discussions to help us apply this story to our own lives.

In our R.E topic 'From Advent to Christmas' we will:

- Focusing on the feast of Christ the King.
- Learning about Advent.
- Explaining what does it mean to live Christmas through the Gospel of Mark?



In our Mathematics learning the class will be looking at "Addition and Subtraction", where the children will:

- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 (Y1)
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a 2-digit number and 1s, a 2-digit number and 10s, two 2-digit numbers and adding three 1-digit numbers
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use and = signs

In History and Geography, we will become Street Detectives by:

- Looking at changes in the past in our local environment.
- Using fieldwork, observational and map skills to study our local environment
- Inviting local residents who could tell us about living in Finchley and how it has changed over the years.



In Art and Design, we will use investigative and evaluative skills by:

- Exploring and discussing a variety of different puppets, their features and what they are used for.
- Choosing favourite puppets to compare, draw and label.