

# St Matthew's High Brooms CE Primary School



## Notices

PE is Monday and Friday

## Our Curriculum

### Year 2: Autumn Term 2

This newsletter is to inform you about the curriculum content for this term for your child. We hope you find this to be informative and are sure that your child will enjoy talking with you about their learning.

### English

Our writing focus is the book, 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett.

We will be looking at the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts.

We will be writing fact files and character descriptions.

Children need to bring their reading book to school every day and read as part of their RWInc lessons. Please encourage them by listening to them read at home and sharing other books too!

### Maths

Our focus is Addition and Subtraction and Shape.

We will learn how to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers crossing tens. In Shape we will identify and sort common 2D and 3D shapes by looking at their properties.

Number bonds to 10 are essential for children to be able to complete more complex calculations. Please practice these at home to ensure fluency.

### Science

Our focus is Microhabitats .

We will learn about minibeasts and how microhabitats provide for the needs of plants and animals.

We will be observing minibeasts and create classification keys.

Look for minibeasts outside and think about where they live.

## Wider Curriculum

In History we will be looking at the lives and journeys of a variety of explorers, such as Captain Scott and Captain Cook. In RE we are thinking about how different religious and spiritual ways of life believe we should care for others and the world. Our IT focus is digital photography. We will be using ipads to learn about and experiment with photography. In PSHE our focus is Health and Wellbeing, we will be learning about how to stay healthy. Our DT topic is Moving Minibeasts, we will create different moving mechanisms to make moving minibeast pictures.

## Ways to help your child at home:

Please continue to support your child's reading at home by listening to them read and also reading to them.