

English:

- *The Tiger Who Came for Tea* by Judith Kerr.
- *The Tin Forest* by Helen Ward.
- Grammar - expanded noun phrases, conjunctions (e.g. and, but, because), punctuation and sentence types.
- Phonics and Spelling – common exception words and Phase 5 review.

Science

- Looking at the properties and uses of different materials.
- Investigating the properties of materials.

Geography

- Learning about where our food comes from.
- Looking at the features and climate in Devon and Costa Rica and how this affects farming.
- Using maps and atlases to locate countries.

Art

- Creating secondary colours and experimenting with tint and shade, to create our own art inspired by Kandinsky.

RE: Why do we need to give thanks?

Music: Musicianship – learning about pulse and beat.

Autumn Term 1 2023

Year 2

Materials.

**Why does it matter
where our food comes
from?**

Computing:

Computing Systems and Networks: Information Technology around us. Developing an understanding of how and where information technology can be used.

Other ways to support your child at home:

- Read every day at home and record what you have read in your reading diary.
- Learn to tie shoe laces.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from any number up to 100.
- Practise handwriting and spelling the common exception words.

Maths:

- Number and place value.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Arithmetic.



PSHE:

Safety Circles.

Rights, rules and responsibilities.

PE – Thursdays and Fridays:

Gymnastics – points of body contact and stillness.

Games – rolling, striking, dribbling, throwing and catching.

Dates for your diary:

21st September – Flu Vaccinations
22nd September – Harvest assembly
26^h September – Open Classrooms
Throughout October – Black History Month
5th October National Poetry Day
19th October – Individual school photos