Autumn 1 What can we find on our planet?

Autumn 2 How have key people from around the world affected our lives?

Year 2

Butts Primary School
"one school, one community"

English

Winnie's magic wand – This story allows us to understand Winnie and her cat Wilbur and the things they get up to together. Children will be focusing on building descriptive sentences eventually building up to writing character and setting descriptions. Developing the use of adjectives and expanded noun phrases.

Hubble Bubble Granny Trouble - This story allows us to explore a little girl's granny, who is a little bit different to all of the other grannies, because she is a witch! This rhyming text will allow the children to explore and write poetry. The children will also be learning about instructions texts, and will write a set of instructions teaching our granny 'How to be a normal granny.'

Maths

In Mathematics we will be exploring:
-Numbers within 100
-Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers
-Addition and subtraction word problems
-Measuring: Length
-Graphs
-Multiplication and division: 2, 5 and 10.

Science

Healthy me - the children will be exploring what we need to do to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

Material Monster- meeting the Material monster and working with materials.

History

This unit explores how key people from around the world affect our lives. They will explore significant historical figures including those from different periods of time such as Guy Fawkes, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

They will continue to build on the knowledge of our significant local people such as Dorothy Pattison, Jerome K Jerome, Sidney Webster and John Henry Carless and their importance within our school.

Art/ D&T

Children will use their knowledge of what our body need to stay healthy to cook a Pizza . Children will use drawing, painting and sculpture to create topic themed art work. Using DT skills in making creative items during Wizarding Worlds Day such as wands and broomsticks.

Geography

Children will use atlases and globes to discover about the world, including the seven continents and five oceans, the countries, capital cities and surrounding seas of the UK and the equator and poles. They will develop fieldwork and map skills creating maps of the school and their local area. Children will learn the geographical human and physical features of Luxor in Egypt and compare them to the geographical features of their own local area..

Computing

Focus on logging on to various learning platforms for online work.
We are astronauts- Programming on screen in ScratchJr

We are games testers- Working out the rules for games.

Music

ATony Chestnut – Beat, rhythm, melody, and echo.

Carnival of the animals – Timbre, tempo, dynamics, pitch and classical music.

Composing music inspired by birdsong – Composing using a non-musical stimulus.

Enrichment

The children will take part in these linked activities:-

Roald Dahl Day & World Book Day
Wizarding Worlds day – potion making
Black History Month
Winter Wonderland
European Day of Languages
Forest School
Diwali workshop

Community Concepts

The importance of caring for those who are in need.

Acts of kindness builds a strong community

P.E

We are learning to play Netball and Football and will be developing many skills such as:

Throwing
Catching
Passing,
Dribbling

RE/PHSE/RSE

Diverse Britain

This unit enables children to identify that they belong to various groups and communities and ways in which they contribute positively to these.

A world of festivals
Who celebrates what and why?