

English

This half term we will be looking at the story, 'Grandad's Island'. This is a beautiful thought-provoking story. We will complete the unit by writing our own setting description.

We will have a big focus on handwriting at the start of Class 2 and throughout this unit we will look at different word classes, capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

RE

This half term we will be learning about special books and what makes them special. We will be focussing on the bible whilst also having the opportunity to learn about Islam and Judaism.



History

In history we will be discovering how transport has changed in Padiham. We will use a range of sources to ask and answer questions about the past.



Geography

Whilst learning about the history of our local area, we will also find out about the physical and human features in the area. Whilst out and about we will use compasses, create maps and appreciate the many different physical and human features in and around Padiham.

Maths

This half term our focus is on our numbers from 0 -100. This will include how we make numbers, writing our number words and counting backwards.

We will also be learning to count in 2's, 5's & 10's as well. We will also be problem solving and reasoning with numbers.

FOCUS TEXTS - Year 2

The Place Where I Live

The Jolly Postman by Janet & Allan Ahlberg,

Miss Mitchell — The diary of a killer cat by Anne Fine

Autumn 1 (The Place Where I live)



PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at our relationships with ourselves and others. We will develop high expectations and focus on developing friendships.



PE

This half term we will be swimming. We will be learning to kick our legs and be confident in the water. In our alternate PE lesson, we will be focusing on our ball skills.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at the seasonal changes from Summer to Autumn. We will identify key differences and what this means to us.

Art

We will be making observational drawings of the local area and then transferring our ideas to become a print. We will experiment with different printing mediums and aim to create an Anne-Marie Foster inspired piece.