

# Autumn Term in Year 2



## **English**

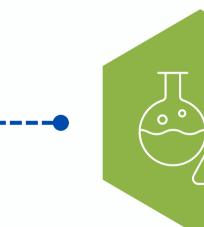
In year 2 we will be using The Bear and the Piano to inspire our writing. We will be working towards writing a story about a time we have been brave using features such as co-ordinating conjunctions and past tense. We will also be brushing up on our non-negotiables e.g. capital letters and full stops.

## **Geography**

In year 2, our Geography work will focus on comparing rural and urban areas of Oldham, our nearest town. We will compare the human and physical features of Oldham Town Centre and Castleshaw/Diggle and identify similarities and differences. We will learn how to read maps in further detail, using directional language and building on our understanding of simple compass points.







## Maths

In Maths we are going to begin by looking at number and place value. We want to children to be confident counting to and from 100 and using a number square. We will be using Power Maths to assist our learning and will be doing weekly arithmetic work on Fridays.

#### **Science**

In Science we will be following the Whiterose scheme of work looking at animals and their needs for survival. We will be comparing the needs for survival of humans, birds, fish, amphibians, mammals and reptiles.

#### Art

In Art we will be exploring portraits and a variety of techniques using a sketching pencil. Our class Artist is Matisse and we will bl become more fa familiar with their work over the coming weeks.







#### PE

IN PE, year 2 will be doing both indoor and outdoor PE. This will include a range of team building activities and learning bat and ball skills.