Key Books
A Chair for My Mother
Chicken Clicking
Ravi's Roar
The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes
Mr. Stink
Non-fiction texts about bugs

How do habitats vary? – near and far?

Weather and seasons

What is my school environment like?

Map Reading

Orienteering

Animals and minibeasts

Vegetation

Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat?

R.E.

What is the Torah and why is it important to Jews?

Harvest

MOLES

Making Outdoor Learning Exciting – Forest School Style Activities, including how to use tools

Back To Nature

Year 2 Autumn A 2020

Using nature for Art

How do we show we care?

For each Other

Local environment

Pets

P.E.

Hockey

The Golden Mile

Hygiene

Looking after myself

PSHE

Catch it, Bin it,

How do we remember the pandemic?

Our topic this half term is 'Back to Nature'. This is an outdoor and well-being focused topic with an emphasis on taking care of ourselves, others and our natural environment, including the school grounds. This will be a Science, Geography, Art based topic.

Year 2

During the Autumn term, up to Christmas, the children will be learning the following skills:

Maths	Literacy
We will be filling in any gaps in knowledge and skills from missed time in Year 1 as well as looking at: Place Value We will be teaching your child how to: - Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward - Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones) - Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 - Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words - Use place value and number facts to solve problems Addition and subtraction We will be teaching your child how to: - Solve problems with addition and subtraction - Use a variety of mental and written methods - Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently - Add and subtract two digit numbers - Add three one-digit numbers - Recognise that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot - Inverse adding and subtraction	We start this half-term by writing a summer holiday recount. We will then be using our 'back to nature' topic and outdoor learning as a stimulus for some non-fiction and poetry writing. We will read a variety of poems from famous poets such as Michael Rosen to inspire us to include humour, rhyme and similes in our poems. Each week we have a lesson where we focus on a specific aspect of spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will focus on spelling patterns and rules, how to use full stops, exclamation marks and questions marks correctly and also how to add suffixes to words. The children will also have opportunities to develop their spoken language through Drama and performance poetry.

Newdigate's Values and Bee Rules

Our value this term is **'Love'**, followed by **'Peace'** after half term. We will be learning about Mother Teresa as part of 'Love,' and Mahatma Gandhi and Muhammad Ali when we look at the value of 'Peace.' Please try to find the time to discuss these values with your child. You may also wish to use the terminology of our **bee rules** at home. Many parents have commented on how helpful they are.