

## English

This half term, in English we will be using the texts 'The Journey Home' by Frann Preston-Gannon and non-fiction/fiction books about the animals in this class book (polar bear, elephant, panda, orangutan and dodo), to write character descriptions.

- writing in past tense
- using correct endings for tense -ing / -ed
- re-reading for sense and punctuation: capital letters and full stops
- adjectives and expanded noun phrases
- suffixes -ness and -ment
- continue to build on reciting poetry by heart (The Night Mail)

Our outcome at the end of the half term will be to write a descriptive introduction to our own animal character.

## Maths

### Shape

- Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes
- Count edges, vertices and faces
- Lines of symmetry
- Draw 2D shapes

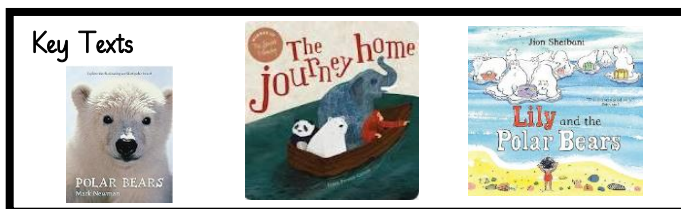
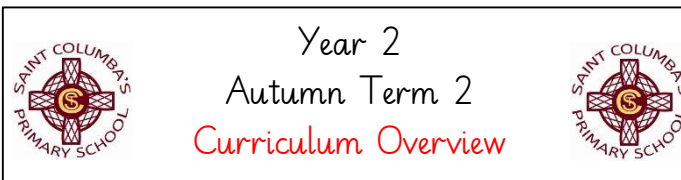
### Calculation - subtraction

- Subtraction bonds within 20.
- Subtract from 2-digit numbers
- Missing number problems

## Science

Our Science topic over the whole of this term is 'Animals, including humans.'

- animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- recognise growth in animals - butterfly lifecycle
- humans are animals and grow from babies to adults
- basic needs of animals for survival
- basic needs of humans - importance of exercise, balanced diet and hygiene



## Art and Design

Our topic this half term is: 'Let's Draw Nature'.

- talk about a Van Gogh and discuss his artwork
- draw given lines and shapes with pencil, pastel and chalk
- use pencil, pastel and chalk to draw from observation
- make an observational drawing
- say what is the same or different about own work compared to a famous artist, giving reasons

## RE

Topic 1 - Signs and Symbols - Signs and symbols in Baptism.

Topic 2 - Preparations - Advent: Preparing to celebrate Christmas.

## Humanities

Our Geography topic this term is: 'Where is our place in the world?'

- The 7 continents are Africa, Asia, North America, South America, Europe, Oceania/Australasia, Antarctica.
- The 5 oceans are Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern and Arctic.
- The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Great Britain is the countries that share the same island: England, Scotland and Wales.
- Wallsend is in the county Tyne and Wear, in the North of England.

PE - Modified Team Games

PSHE - Good to be me - how we are all special and unique

MUSIC - How does music teach us about the past?

COMPUTING - An introduction to animation