

**Dear Parents and Year 2,**

**AUTUMN II 2023**

Here is our topic for this half term. Please use it to aid your own research at home to support your own learning.

**As Readers we will:**

Read to research our theme.  
Read stories and books we enjoy.  
Read the book  
'The Night Gardener'



**As Authors we will:**

Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks in our writing.  
Begin to join sentences together using different connectives.  
Explore spelling rules for adding the prefix—un and the suffix—est to words.  
Write character and setting descriptions.  
Write instructions linked to our work in DT and RE.

**As Designers we will:**

Learn about textiles and how to join materials to make our own hanging decoration.

**As Citizens we will:**

Learn about the value of 'diversity'

**Where on Earth are we?**



**In RE our learning challenge question is:**

Why do Christians say that Jesus is the light of the world?

**As Musicians we will:**

Learn and listen to new songs to perform in preparation for Christmas. Continue to learn to play the recorder.

**As Mathematicians we will:**

Use a blank number line to add and subtract tens and ones for 2 digit numbers.

Mentally add and subtract numbers from 2 digit numbers.

Recognise that addition and subtraction are opposites.

Create different amounts of money using different coins.

Solve problems in the context of money.

Begin to recognise counting in 2s, 5s, 10 s and 3s as

multiplication.

Use arrays to show our understanding of

**As Geographers we will:**

Locate where we live in the world.

Name and locate the 7 oceans and the 5 continents.

Use maps, atlases and globes.

Use simple compass directions to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Identify the physical and human features of a continent.