Year 2 Autumn 1 Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Class reading book** – George and the Dragon (Chris Wormell) and Rapunzel (traditional tale). **Writing genres** – Traditional tale story writing, character description and non-chronological report writing. **SPAG** – To use four types of sentence: questions, exclamations, commands and statements. To use commas in lists. Expanded noun phrases. Revision of the conjunctions: and, because and but. **Spelling** – Revision of long vowel sounds.
Maths	**Number and place value -** Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words. Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, and tens from any number, forwards and backwards. Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number. **Addition and subtraction –** Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally. Solve one step word problems.
Science	**Everyday materials** – To identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard. To carry out an investigation as to which material is the most waterproof.
Computing	**E-Safety –** Staying safe online and know that when you access the internet you leave a digital footprint. Pupils learn that not all websites contain equally good information.
History	**Why were castles built in the UK?** **Castles through the ages** - Visit the Tower of London. The Battle of Hastings, the structure of medieval castles, who lived in medieval castles, and how the use of the Tower of London has changed over time.
Design and Technology	Explore **sliders and levers** in story books. Create moving pictures in a variety of ways. Design and create a moving picture from a traditional tale.
Physical Education	**Gymnastics -** Wide, narrow, curled. **Games** – Locomotion - dodging .
RSHE	**Healthy Minds** – Exploring emotions, how our minds work and ways to manage big feelings. Learning about screen time, sleep, exercise, self-care and relaxation. Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day.
French	French greetings French nursery rhymes
Music	Learning about duration and pitch.



Key Vocabulary

Medieval
Castles
Keep and Bailey castles
Normandy
Battle of Hastings
Bayeux Tapestry

RE – The Chosen People

The children will learn that we are chosen by God and learn that God chose certain people to lead and guide his people. They will learn that God called Abraham and Moses to be great leaders. They will have an opportunity to reflect on Abraham and Daniel's trust in God, and learn that we should always trust God. They will learn that God chooses unexpected people and will be given the opportunity to reflect on their own response to God's call.