



# THE OLD HALL SCHOOL

## Year 2 Michaelmas Term Summary

The following summary is provided as a general guide to what your child will be studying this term. Please do use it to plan days out, share books and even watch television!

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Main Topics of Study</b>
English	Big Books linked to Geography and Science topics e.g. information on the body, map work, childhood stories, comprehension skills, grammar and spelling from Nelson scheme. Drama skills – freeze frame and story whoosh. Extended writing – reports, stories, diaries etc.
Mathematics	Introduction of place value using practical apparatus, partitioning and recombining. Working with larger numbers and showing calculations on the number line. Data Handling for the school bonfire. Looking at relationships between the two rules of number. Development of space, measure and data handling skills.
Science	Ourselves: The five senses the skeleton, muscles, memory, germs and disease. With Mrs K Stott.
ICT	Exploring websites on Famous people. Using computer to support Literacy and Numeracy skills. Refining word processing & presentation skills. Use of digital camera and the operations Use of iPads.
Design & Technology	Design, make and evaluate a seed packet to hold five magic beans. [ link English Jack and the beanstalk]
French	Vocabulary for animals and parts of the body, using the 'Petit Chien' and 'Dépêche-toi Molly' stories.
P.E	Games skills, Dance linked to the story of Cinderella
Geography	Our local area and its contrast with Attingham Park, Shrewsbury. Study of the school environment, simple map work.
History	Famous People Queen Elizabeth 1 <sup>st</sup> , Guy Fawkes, Louis Braille, Florence Nightingale, Brunel, Boudicca, Jenner
Music	Rhythm and Pulse, and Exploring Pitch – Songs from 'Music Express'. Preparation for Harvest and Christmas
Swimming	With Mrs M Garner, development of basic strokes
PSHE	Going for goals: making choices, setting realistic targets and achieving targets. Good to be me: Knowing myself, understanding and managing my feelings.

Religious Studies	Signs and symbols, signs around the school, religious symbols – baptism, Sikhism 5 Ks
Art	Portrait work linked to science. Clown faces, self portraits, clay heads. Our artist is Picasso