# Year 2

### **History**

In History this half term we will be taking a closer look at Ryhope.

We will learn to ask simple questions about the past from sources of information (e.g. photographs, artefacts, videos). We will learn to sequence artefacts in time. We will learn to recognise a simple cause/ consequence relationship and begin to give explanations around this. We will learn how to identify simple changes over time, and discuss why places are significant to specific groups of people in a specific place.

#### Art:

Alyson the artist will be teaching us how to draw portraits and landmarks.

# **AUTUMN 1**

This half term we will place a huge focus on the History of Ryhope and how it has changed over time, as well as focusing on significant people in History.

#### Science:

We will be investigating and be able to: Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.

We will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in the wider environment.

We will learn to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

We will learn how to construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

# English:

This half term:

We will write character descriptions, setting descriptions, retells and recounts.

The handwriting focus will be learning easy joins of 2 letters using 'letterjoin'.

We will be using 'Spelling Shed' weekly for our spelling rules and following 'Little Wandle' for phonics.

#### Maths:

This half term in maths we are going to be looking at;

Partitioning a two-digit number into tens and ones to demonstrate an understanding of place value.

We will learn to read and write numbers in numerals up to 100. We will learn to recall at least four of the six number bonds to 10 and reason about associated facts.

We will also learn to add and subtract two-digit numbers, where no regrouping is required, explaining our methods verbally, in pictures or using apparatus.

Finally, we will learn to name some common 2-D and 3-D shapes and describe some of their properties.

# <u>Personal</u> <u>Development:</u>

During this time, we will be focusing on British Values.



### <u>R.E:</u>

This half term we will learn about 'Who is Muslim and how do they live?' Looking at the Shahadah and its importance to Muslims.

We will also learn how this is shown and given its importance in the naming of a baby and how it is whispered in the baby's ear.

### Computing:

This half term we will place a massive focus on technology as this is a subject which is constantly evolving as we move through time.

We will learn about
Computing Systems and
Networks - IT around us.