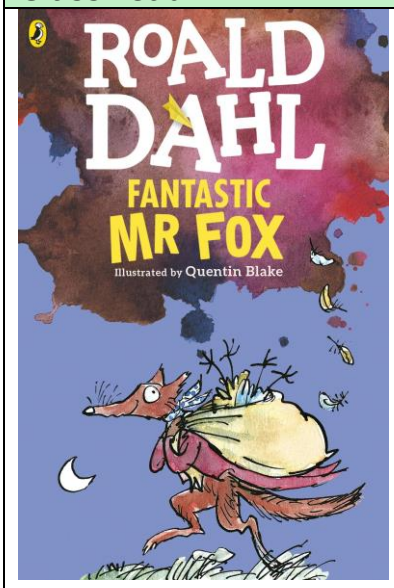
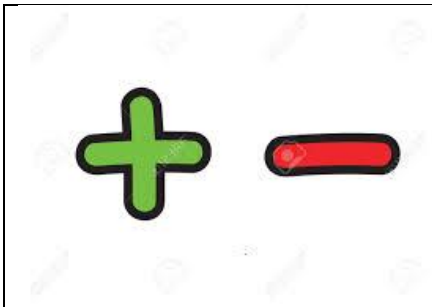
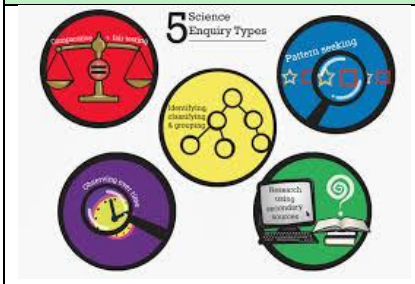
Year 2 Autumn 2 Overview.

Subject	Autumn 1
Class read	Fantastic Mr Fox – Rohld Dahl
	"Boggis, Bunce and Bean are the nastiest, meanest farmers you could meet, and they're determined to get rid of Mr Fox! But clever, quick Mr Fox has other plans. With his family's help, he comes up with an ingenious plan to outsmart the three greedy farmers and steal their food right from under their noses! Can he save his family - and his friends -before it's too late?"
English	Focus
	Book focus: Orion in the Dark By: Emma Yarlett. This term, we will be reading *Orion and the Dark* with the outcome of writing a narrative. This fantastic book will allow us to explore fear and how we can be brave whilst learning about expanded noun phrases and subordinating conjunctions.
Maths	Addition and subtraction

	In Maths, year 2 children will be learning addition and subtraction. They will practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100, adding and subtracting 1s and 10s, and solving problems with two-digit numbers, including calculations across tens. Children will also explore fact families, related facts, and missing number problems, using practical activities, outdoor learning, and visual resources to help them explain their thinking.
Science	Animals including humans.
	This term, we will develop our knowledge of animals, including humans, by learning that animals have offspring and that they change and grow over time. We will also deepen our understanding of the importance of a healthy lifestyle for humans, including good hygiene habits.
Geography	Tulum, Mexico.
	This half-term in Geography, children will explore “How is Tulum different from where I live?” They’ll locate Tulum on a map, take a virtual tour, and compare its human and physical features to our local area. Through drama and discussion, they’ll imagine life in Tulum and learn to describe and compare places using geographical language.
Design Technology	What makes a snack taste good and be healthy?
	This half-term in Design and Technology, children will learn about healthy eating and how to

	prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically. They will explore why it's important to eat five portions of fruit and vegetables each day and practise safe cutting techniques such as the claw grip and bridge hold. Using these skills, they will prepare healthy snacks like fruit salad and vegetable dips, while learning about kitchen safety and hygiene. We will also have a special visitor from Phunky Foods who will help the children make and taste a variety of healthy foods.
PE	Jumping, Landing and Balance
	In this unit, the children will develop their jumping, landing, and seated balance skills through a range of themed stories, songs, and fun games. Each lesson encourages them to move confidently, control their bodies, and improve their coordination while working both independently and with others.
PSHE	Health and wellbeing
	In PSHE this term, the children are learning how to manage their emotions, develop a positive growth mindset, and stay safe online. They are also learning the importance of asking permission before sharing information about others and how to look after their teeth to stay healthy.
RE	Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

	In RE this term, the children are learning about Judaism and what Jewish people believe. They are exploring how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat, the meaning of the mezuzah, and special traditions, symbols, and festivals such as Chanukah and Passover.
Coppice 50	Visit a care home and perform for the residents.
Coppice Valley Primary School	This term, we will be focusing on meditation. We will explore the benefits of meditation, the importance of being in the present moment, and different breathing techniques that support self-regulation.
Music	Musical Story Telling
	In Music this term, the children are exploring how tempo and dynamics help tell a story. They listen for changes in speed and volume, discuss how these reflect the action, and work in groups to create and perform their own musical stories.
Computing	Creating Media – Digital Photography
	In Computing this term, the children are learning about digital photography. They are exploring how to capture and edit images using a device, thinking carefully about lighting, focus, framing, and background. The children will experiment with taking landscape and portrait photographs and learn how to improve their pictures through simple editing.