

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Here is an overview of what your child will be learning in the first term in Year 2.



MATHEMATICS PLACE VALUE

In maths this term, children will deepen their understanding of place value with numbers to 100. They will recognise tens and ones, use number lines and charts, and practise partitioning in different ways. They will also compare, order and count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s, building a strong foundation for future learning.



ENGLISH WRITING THE JOURNEY HOME

In English this term, children will develop their writing stamina by creating stories, reports and letters linked to our topics. They will focus on using capital letters, full stops, questions and commands correctly, as well as expanding sentences with detail and conjunctions. Alongside this, they will enjoy reading a range of stories, poems and non-fiction texts, building fluency, comprehension and vocabulary.



GEOGRAPHY MINI MAPPERS

In geography this term, children will become "mini mappers," learning how to use maps to explore the world around them. They will practise using the four compass points, understand simple map symbols, and learn how scale is used to show places accurately. This will help them to describe locations, follow directions and make sense of different maps.



SCIENCE PLANT GROWTH

In science this term, children will be learning about plants and how they grow. They will investigate the different parts of a seed, explore the process of germination, and find out what plants need in order to survive. Through observations and simple experiments, they will watch how plants change over time.



PSHE FEELINGS AND EMOTION

In PSHE this term, children will be learning about feelings and emotions, including jealousy, worry and anger. They will think about how to recognise and talk about their emotions, as well as strategies for managing them in a healthy way. These sessions will support their wellbeing and help them develop empathy towards others.



MUSIC CALL AND RESPONSE

In music this term, children will explore call and response through the theme of animals. They will use their voices and instruments to create sound patterns, experiment with dynamics, and respond to rhythms. This will help them develop listening skills, creativity and confidence in performing.



RELIGIOUS AND WORLDVIEWS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

In RWV this term, children will be exploring religion in our local community. They will learn about different faiths including Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism, and discover their key symbols and places of worship. Through discussion and activities, children will begin to understand similarities and differences between beliefs and how they shape people's lives.



COMPUTING ROUTE EXPLORERS

In computing this term, children will become 'route explorers' as they learn to give clear instructions to make objects move on a screen. They will use simple commands and distances to create and debug routes, beginning to understand the basics of algorithms and coding. This will help them develop problem-solving skills and confidence in using technology.

If you have any questions about the overview or your child's progress throughout the year please speak to me.

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