

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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



MATHEMATICS STATISTICS AND POSITION AND DIRECTION

This term in Maths, children will learn how to collect, organise and interpret data using tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictograms. They will also explore position and direction by using language to describe movement, turns and patterns. Pupils will develop their problem-solving skills through practical and engaging activities.



ENGLISH WRITING LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET & THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

This term in English, children will explore Last Stop on Market Street and The Great Fire of London. They will use poetry, drama and role play to develop their descriptive writing and explore themes such as gratitude, kindness and bravery. Pupils will write questions, posters, diary entries and speeches, while learning about London in the past and present. The unit will conclude with children creating their own narratives and publishing their work.



HISTORY EXPLORERS

This term in History, children will learn about explorers from the past, including Sacagawea and Michael Collins. They will discover the important journeys and expeditions these explorers took part in and compare their lives and achievements. Pupils will explore how explorers helped others, overcame challenges and are remembered today for their contributions to history.



SCIENCE CONSOLIDATION AND REVIEW

This term in Science, children will revisit and strengthen their understanding of plants, animals, habitats, materials and states of matter. They will explore how living things grow and survive, investigate habitats and food chains, and review the properties of different materials. Pupils will also develop their scientific thinking through observations, discussions and practical investigations.



PSHE RELATIONSHIPS

This term in PSHE, children will learn about positive relationships, friendships and feelings. They will explore kindness, respect and empathy, and learn how to recognise bullying behaviours and respond safely. Pupils will also develop their understanding of emotions, body language and how to care about other people's feelings in different situations.



MUSIC PITCH

This term in Music, children will explore pitch patterns through singing, listening and playing instruments. They will learn how pitch can change in music, practise singing pitch patterns and begin to use simple musical notation. Pupils will also develop their instrumental skills and create their own musical patterns using notation.



RELIGIOUS AND WORLDVIEWS HINDU CELEBRATIONS

This term in Religion and Worldviews, children will learn about Hindu celebrations and how they help people feel a sense of belonging. They will explore celebrations such as Diwali, Raksha Bandhan and Jatakarma, and discover how families and communities come together through special traditions, symbols and acts of kindness.



COMPUTING PRESENTING IDEAS AND MAKING MUSIC

This term in Computing, children will learn how to organise and present ideas using concept maps in 2Connect. They will also explore digital music by creating, editing and combining sounds in 2Sequence. Pupils will experiment with tempo, volume and different sound effects, and compose their own music to match different moods and ideas.

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

- Mr Ford



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