



Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum Overview

English

A range of texts used to teach reading, writing & spoken English through shared or guided reading & class readers, including:

Narrative

- 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett
- 'The Magic Bed' by John Burningham (Fantasy Stories)

Non-fiction (Explanations)

- 'The Teeny Weeny Tadpole' by Sheridan Cain
- 'Caterpillar Butterfly' by Vivian French

Poetry

- 'The Caterpillar' and 'Hurt No Living Thing' by Christina Rossetti
- 'The Butterfly Ballad' by Guy Belleranti

GPaS activities e.g. hold a sentence/dictation, spellings, word of the day

Weekly guided reading

Handwriting

Daily Phonics Sessions using RWInc resources

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

Science

- Squash, Bend, Twist and Stretch- Materials
- Our Local Environment-Living things, Habitats, Food chains

Computing

- Computer science - Scratch JR- Basic Blocks
- Information Technology - Computer Networks - Technology is all around us

History

- Seaside - Past and Present

Geography

- Identifying hot and cold countries
- Weather Station

Art

- Self Portraits

D&T

- Mechanisms
- Moving Minibeasts (Pulleys)

Mathematics

Basic Skills

Bonds to 10, 20 and 100, counting forward and back, counting in fives and tens

Number Sense

Comparing numbers, representing numbers to 100, place value development of 2-digit numbers

Additive Reasoning

Mental + & -, developing written calculation strategies with 2-digits

Geometric Reasoning

Properties of 3d shapes, symmetry, 2d shapes on the surfaces of 3d shapes

Problem solving & Reasoning

- Using mathematical talk and varied fluency to solve problems, develop resilience

RSHE and RE

RE

- Why is the Bible special to Christians?
- How do Christians celebrate Easter?

RSHE

- Living in the wider world - People and Jobs
- Health and Wellbeing - Keeping Safe and Recognising Risks

Physical Education

- Unit 4-Coordination - ball skills, Counter balance in pair
- Unit 6 - agility - ball chasing
- Static balance - floor work
- Daily exercise - Daily Mile

Music

- Charanga Programme for 'I want to play in a band' & 'Zootime'
- Glockenspiel stage 1

Homework

- Spellings, reading skills and basic skills sent out weekly
- Daily home reading. Books to be changed weekly
- Free reading choice book and RWI book to be sent home