

Year 2

Autumn 2 Curriculum

English

Writing focus:

- Two narrative descriptions
- Recount - diary entries
- Persuasion
- Non-chronological report

Grammar focus:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Coordinating conjunctions
- Subordinating conjunctions
- Past and present tense
- Suffixes
- Synonyms

We are reading:



My name is not refugee:
Kate Milner



Solomon Crocodile:
Catherine Rayne

Science

Year Two will be learning all about different materials. Here are the objectives they will cover:

- Identifying everyday materials
- Describing the properties of different materials
- Comparing different materials
- Evaluating the suitability of different materials

Measure- Length

-Compare and order lengths and record the results using >, < and =

Graphs

-Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables

Multiplication and Division

-Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers
-Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (x), division (÷) and equals (=) signs

Maths

Computing

Computer Systems and Networks

Children will learn how to use the main features of a computer. Key skills:

- Practise mouse skills
- Practise keyboard skills
- Understand how to edit text

History

In history, the children will be looking at the impact that the 2012 London Olympics had on the local area of Stratford.

- Investigating the key events leading up to the Olympics
- Exploring how the Olympic Park has changed.
- Identifying the impact on the area
- Learning about the significance of a local figure
- Using a range of historical sources

The children will also be learning about Black History Month and its importance.

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Physical Education (PE)

This term your PE will be on: Tuesday

Fundamental Focus	1. Static Balance - Seated 2. Dynamic Balance to agility
Sport Specific Focus	Gymnastics
Whole child focus	Learning to: Understand others
	Learning about: Balance diet and food groups

Religious Education

Topic: Why are different books special for different people?

- Explore the factors that make certain books more significant than others.
- Identify special holy books and explain why they are important.
- Explore why the Bible is considered special, and for whom it is significant.
- Learn about the Torah and understand why it's important in Judaism.
- Discover why the Qur'an is a special book in Islam and what makes it unique.

We will be planning a trip to the Olympic park to see the Olympic stadium history topic.



Curriculum
Enrichment

Music

Singing and performing

- Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- Experiment using instruments
- Practise listening skills whilst hearing a range of genres

PSHE

Dreams and Goals:

- To choose a realistic goal and think about how to achieve it
- To persevere even when I find tasks difficult
- To recognise who it is easy for me to work with and who it is more difficult for me to work with
- To work cooperatively in a group to create an end product
- To know how to share success with other people

Design and Technology

Olympic Stadium Design

- Experimenting with a range of materials to build structural models. Children will develop an original stadium design using CAD and technical drawing methods inspired by contemporary architects.

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