



## Year 2 Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2

### English

This half term, Year 2 will be learning about quest stories. They will also look at information texts all to do with castles. Later on, in the term, they will explore poetry and create their own poems of a similar style. As the children are in the last half term of Year 2, they will be revising all of the grammar that they've learnt throughout the year and use this knowledge to add detail to extended sentences. They will continue to practise their spelling patterns and handwriting to prepare for the new challenges of Year 3.

### Maths

This half term, the children will spend the first two weeks looking at position and direction.

They will learn some new key vocabulary including: left, right, between, clockwise and anti-clockwise. After that, they will start to tackle telling the time. Hopefully, they will all come home wanting to tell you what the time is.

The children will finish the year looking at statistics. They will learn to draw different tables and charts and interpret data from it including a number of reasoning problems.

**Guided reading texts:** The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith and Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann

### Science

In science, the pupils will make connections with their prior learning on materials and plants. They will look at which natural and manmade materials can be recycled. They will also design their own plant pot using the best material to support plant growth.

### Humanities

In geography, pupils will be looking at the coast. They will locate the seas and oceans surrounding the UK. They will identify physical and human features of the coast and investigate how people use the coast. They will share their findings with the class.

### DT

This half term, the children will be exploring the difference between pivots, levers and linkages. They will look at how they are used in a range of objects for different purposes. After this, they will plan and make their own moving monster using linkages.

### Computing

The pupils will use computers to create and present a range of data on a spreadsheet.

### French

Pupils will consolidate their learning from the year as well as continuing to learn about members of their family.

### Music

For music this half term, the children will be exploring pitch. They will learn about the different symbols for pitch and even learn to play a tuned percussion instrument. They will finish the year by performing to each other.

### RE

This half term, we will be looking at where different people can talk to God. They will explore where Muslims, Christians, Jews and Sikhs go to pray. Interestingly, they will also learn about the different features of an Orthodox Christian church.

### PE

In PE, pupils will be learning to play team games with a focus on sportsmanship and cooperation. They will also be focussing on skills and coordination ahead of our annual sporting event later on in the term. The children will get ample opportunity to practise.

### PSHE

The unit this half term is still all about 'economic well-being'. Pupils will learn where money comes from and what bank accounts are. They will also complete a range of transition lessons with a focus on moving to Year 3.

### Assembly Themes

Children will learn about **growth** this half term and will be reflecting on the academic year as it draws to a close. They will also learn about the significance of Eid-Al Adha for Muslims. They will also be celebrating Pride Month in June where the children will focus on acceptance, equality and celebrating the work of LGBTQ+ people.