



Year 2 Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2

English

This half term, year 2 will be learning about quest stories and information texts as well as recounting or reporting real events that we've experienced. We will be exploring poetry and creating our own poems of a similar style. As we are in the last half term of Year 2, we will be revising all of the grammar that we've learned through the year and use this knowledge to add detail, extend our sentences and improve our writing. We will continue to practise our spelling and handwriting.

Maths

This half term, we will focus on efficient methods. This unit will revisit the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also look at fractions, time and measure again. Children will explore what they know and find efficient ways to solve number calculations and word problems. This will include making feasible estimates and using known number facts to solve unknown problems. The children will continue to secure their skills to solve arithmetic problems.

Guided reading texts: The Minpins and Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure

Science

In science, pupils will be learning about plants. They will learn what plants need to grow and become familiar with the plant's life cycle. Pupils will set up a comparative test and observe and measure how the plants in different conditions change over time.

Humanities

In geography, pupils will carry out a 'Felixstowe and Sydney port comparison study'. They will locate each place on a map and look at the features of a coastal city/town. They will identify physical and human features and the climate of both places and make comparisons.

DT

This half term, pupils will be designing and building a functioning fairground wheel. At the end of the unit, pupils will be able to label the elements of a wheel, choose suitable materials for building and test and improve their designs.

Computing

Pupils will focus their learning around the International Space Station. They will hone their data interpretation skills and practise reading a thermometer. Pupils will be digitally drawing, writing algorithms and designing displays.

Music

In music pupils will be exploring improvisation using their voices, bodies and instruments. When they are listening to different pieces of music, they will focus on trying to answer the question 'how does music teach us about looking after the planet?'.

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 and the work of the NSPCC. We will also be celebrating Pride Month in June where the children will focus on acceptance, equality and celebrating the work of LGBTQ+ people. 2A will be performing their class assembly about the Ancient Egyptians.

RE

In religious education, pupils will be learning about Islam and Hajj, a pilgrimage made by Muslims to the Ka'bah in Makkah. The children will learn the steps of Hajj and reflect on why Muslims believe this is important to them. They will also explore how Hajj is one of the five pillars of Islam.

PE

In PE, pupils will be learning to play team games with a focus on sportsmanship and cooperation. They will also be learning how physical activity helps us to take care of ourselves as well as developing our agility, balance and coordination.

PSHE

The unit this half term is all about 'economic well-being'. Pupils will be learning where money comes from and starting to learn about what bank accounts are. They will also explore the difference between needs and wants.