

Year 2 Overview of Learning

Communication, Language and Literacy

- ❖ Acrostic Poetry/ Stories with familiar settings/ Diary Entries /Instructions /Recounts/ Discussion and role play/ Fables and animal adventure stories/ Character and Setting descriptions/ Letter writing
- ❖ Phonics: consolidate alphabet and tricky sounds and teach the different spelling patterns associated with each sound
- ❖ Spellings: tricky words that are not phonetic
- ❖ Grammar: National Curriculum grammar appendix statutory requirements

Historical, Geographical and Religious knowledge and Skills

- ❖ The Stuarts – The Great Fire of London, The Gunpowder Plot, The Plague and the Rise of Parliament
- ❖ The life of Chris Columbus
- ❖ Knowledge of the United Kingdom including the surrounding seas, the four countries and capital cities of those countries
- ❖ Use simple compass directions, maps, a simple key and symbols
- ❖ Name and locate the seven continents and five oceans
- ❖ Weather patterns and changes
- ❖ Similarities and differences between a small part of the U.K. and a non-European country
- ❖ Study of Hinduism and Christianity. Focus on Diwali and the Easter story

Scientific Knowledge

- ❖ **Animals, including humans** – growth, survival, exercise and hygiene
- ❖ **Living things and their habitats** – simple food chains and habitats including micro habitats
- ❖ **Plants** – How plants grow, what they need to survive
- ❖ **Everyday materials** – How materials can change, identify and compare everyday materials

Year 2 Key Skills

- ❖ I know how to dial for emergency services
- ❖ I know my full address and postcode
- ❖ I know my left and right

Physical Education and Healthy life Styles

- ❖ Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities
- ❖ Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending
- ❖ Perform dances using simple movement patterns

Computing

- ❖ E-Safety
- ❖ Creating and using simple algorithms
- ❖ Use of different types of media

Mathematical Learning

- ❖ Using Singapore Maths
- ❖ Numbers to 1000
- ❖ Addition and subtraction
- ❖ Multiplying and Division Of 2, 5 and 10
- ❖ Length
- ❖ Mass
- ❖ Temperature
- ❖ Picture graphs
- ❖ Word problems
- ❖ Money
- ❖ Two-dimensional shapes
- ❖ Three-dimensional shapes
- ❖ Fractions
- ❖ Time
- ❖ Volume

Art, Design and Musical Appreciation

Art and Design

- ❖ Kandinsky and Van Gogh
- ❖ Use lines and tone created by the same pencil
- ❖ Collaging
- ❖ Repeated patterns
- ❖ Fabric and paper weaving
- ❖ Know primary and secondary colours
- ❖ Design, make and evaluate own designs
- ❖ Cooking

Music

- ❖ Listening and responding to popular music
- ❖ Singing
- ❖ Play tuned and untuned instruments