

Year 2 Curriculum Description 2024/25

Spring 1	Geography	<p><b>What a Wonderful World</b> The children will look at the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. They will compare the human and physical features of a UK city with a city in Pakistan incorporating compass skills and map work.</p>	<p><b>English</b> <b>Recounts</b> The children will read the story 'The Diary of a Wombat' and look at how to retell events in the past tense, how to organise information in chronological order and how to write in the first person where necessary. <b>Non-chronological Reports</b> The children will look at examples of information texts and non-fiction writing about different animals, as well as the stories 'Martha's Cat' and 'Dogs'. They will develop their own non-chronological report on an animal of their choice. <b>Poetry</b> The children will be looking at producing some poetry based around the theme of animals and their habitats. They will look at different examples of animal poetry and then produce their own.</p>	
	Music	<p><b>I Wanna Play in a Band</b> I Wanna Play in a Band is a song written for children to celebrate and learn about Rock Music. Children will listen and appraise different styles of Rock music and will learn the difference between pulse, rhythm, and pitch through singing and playing instruments.</p>		
	RE	<p><b>Who is Jewish and how do they live?</b> The children will learn about Jewish worldviews and ways of life. They will learn about texts from the Torah and about Jewish artefacts and celebrations. They will then learn what Jewish people learn from these and why they are important today.</p>		
	Art	<p><b>Painting &amp; Collages</b> The children will learn different techniques and styles of painting and collaging and link this to creating artwork linked to their geography and science learning.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> <b>Multiplication and Division</b> The children will look at multiplication and division; using objects, arrays and repeated addition. The children will recall their facts for 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s from zero and 10s from any number. They will start to multiply and divide by 2s, 5s, and 10s. <b>Measure – Length and Height</b> The children will look at length and height, looking at units of measurement and answering problem solving questions linked to measurement.</p>	
	Computing	<p><b>Creating Pictures</b> The children will learn to use the Purplemash 2Paint picture tool. They will learn about and recreate Impressionist art, Pointillist art, surrealism art and work of Piet Mondrian and work of William</p>		
	PSHE	<p><b>Relationships &amp; Sex Education</b> The children will learn about which parts of their body are private and the process of growing from young to old and how people's needs change.</p>		
	PE	<p><b>Outdoor Games: Cricket</b> We are very lucky to be having a Cricket coach from Lancashire Cricket teaching on a Thursday morning. <b>Gymnastics: Linking</b> This unit will challenge the children to explore different ways that they can link movements and balances together. They will perform a sequence on apparatus focused on jumps rolls and balances.</p>		<p><b>Science</b> <b>Animals including Humans</b> The children will learn about the human life cycle and animal offspring. The children will identify the basic needs for survival and explore how animals adapt to their own environments. They will learn about the scientist Louis Pasteur and the first female doctor in England Elizabeth Garrett Anderson.</p>