

Year 2 Curriculum Description 2023/24

Summer 1	Geography	<p>Beside the Seaside The children will learn the main physical and human features of the seaside. They will look at the local area of Blackpool and compare this to an international seaside resort.</p>	<p>English Setting Description The children will be looking at the book 'My Friend Earth', linking to Earth Day. They will be using adjectives and different descriptive tools to describe our Earth.</p>
	PSHE	<p>Keeping Safe The children will look at what to do if they feel unwell and how appropriate medicine can help them. They will also look at how to keep safe at home and outside, including a visit from the fire service.</p>	<p>Instructions in a letter This half term the children will plant seeds in science. The children will then write letters to a friend or family member explaining how to plant a seed, using features such as time conjunctions, imperative verbs, and adverbs.</p>
	Computing	<p>Coding The children will understand what an algorithm is and will create, design, test and debug simple programs and algorithms.</p>	<p>Diary The children will write a diary entry from the perspective of Colin from 'Somebody Crunched Colin'.</p>
	RE	<p>What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? The children will learn about the 'Gospel' and the good news of forgiveness, peace and love that Christians believe Jesus brings. They will look at whether Jesus' good news is only good news for Christians or whether there are things for people from different worldviews to consider.</p>	<p>Science Plants The children will observe and name different plants, parts of plants as well as learning about what conditions plants need to grow well. Children will work scientifically by observing and recording different growth stages.</p>
	Art	<p>Nature Sculptures The children will have the opportunity to learn about different kinds of nature sculptures. Each lesson focuses on a different technique developing their 3D modelling and painting.</p>	<p>Maths Statistics The children will be introduced to tally charts, bar charts and pictograms to represent data in different ways. From this, they will be focusing on interpreting the data and answering questions on it.</p>
	Music	<p>Friendship Song The children's learning will be on Friendship Songs. They will listen and appraise different Friendship Songs and will learn to improvise and compose their own rhythms and tunes.</p>	<p>Measure – Position and Direction The children will focus on turns and changes in directions. They will look at clockwise and anti-clockwise, including quarter, half, and three-quarter turns.</p>
	PE	<p>Gymnastics: Jumping 1 This unit will challenge children to apply their prior learning of how to jump and use this to jump in combination and link jumps.</p>	<p>Problem Solving We will recap addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. Children will solve word problems and two-step problems. Children will also look at using the inverse to check our answers.</p>
		<p>Outdoor Games: Rackets, Bats and Balls This unit will refine children's understanding of how they can use their hitting skills to send the ball into space, and their understanding of why in certain games, it is essential to score points.</p>	<p>Measurement – Money We will recap pounds (£) and pence (p). Children will look at solving problems involving money.</p>