

## Curriculum Coverage for Year 2 Spring Term



Curriculum Area	Coverage
English	This term, we will be reading the story 'Charlotte's Web' by E B White. Your child will be developing their composition of writing, concentrating particularly on how to structure writing to include a beginning and ending, expanded noun phrases and adventurous vocabulary. We will also be concentrating on developing our understanding of grammar; including using the correct tense in writing.
Mathematics	This term, your child will be concentrating on enhancing their understanding of money; using different coin combinations to make a particular value. Your child will also be learning more about geometry and will focus on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will end the term by learning more about fractions; recognising and naming equivalent fractions.
Science	This term, we will begin by learning more about Everyday Materials. We will look closely at the suitability of materials and will identify ways in which materials can change shape through bending, squashing, twisting and stretching. After the half term, we will begin to learn about Living Things and their Habitats and will describe how habitats provide the basic needs for animals to survive.
Religious Education	During this term your child will be focusing on where Gospel fits into the 'Big Story' and will learn more about the good news that Jesus brought to our world. We will also begin to learn more about the Islam faith, comparing and contrasting it to the faith of Christianity.
Computing	During this term your child will be learning about Computer Science and will therefore be enhancing their ability to code. Your child will begin their learning on Lightbot, focussing on creating and understanding algorithms, as well as debugging when necessary. Your child will also program a ProBot based on behaviour predictions and sequence loops.
Humanities	Our topic for this term is The Victorians. We will learn more about this specific time in the past and will compare it to our life now. We will learn about schools from the past and hospitals from the past. We will also be learning about the life of Florence Nightingale and why she is such a significant historical figure.
Music	We will be experimenting and combining a range of sounds using inter-related dimensions on music. Children will be encouraged to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
P.E	Full indoor and outdoor P.E kit must be in school at all times. P.E sessions will take place on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. This term we will be participating in football and dodgeball sessions led by qualified coaches.
Homework	Every Tuesday, your child will be bringing home a set of spellings to learn. They will be tested every Monday. It is their responsibility to practise their key words using Spelling Shed at home. Your child is aware of their own personal targets for their daily times table challenge. Your child will also be given homework every Thursday, which is expected to be completed by Wednesday. On occasions, your child will be asked to complete 'talk homework' where they should research information at home about a particular subject and this will be used within lessons.

Within all curriculum areas we ensure that all children are able to access the curriculum including those with SEN and be appropriately challenged.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Ridley