

## Curriculum Coverage for Year 2 Summer Term



Curriculum Area	Coverage
English	This term we will enjoy reading <i>The Butterfly Lion</i> by Michael Morpurgo as our class book. We will cover a range of genres through our writing. We will also have a key focus on reading this term whereby children will look at developing their understanding of a text and reading skills. We will also look at fairytales in detail to become increasingly familiar with traditional tales.
Mathematics	This term we will develop understanding of time. We will tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. We will also learn about the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. Furthering our understanding of measure we will learn more about measuring temperature, volume and capacity.
Science	This term we will be learning more about plants. In this unit children have the opportunity to closely study plants and trees in the natural environment, taking measurements and making observational drawings. Children plant a seed and a bulb and compare them as they grow. They record changes in their plants in words and pictures, take measurements throughout the unit and finally draw bar charts to show the growth of the two plants. The children will set up a comparative experiment to observe what plants need to grow well, and watch the germination process first hand by growing cress.
Religious Education	During this term your child will focus on Thematics. We will explore a range of questions such as 'Who am I?' and 'What does it mean to belong?' We will also think about what makes places sacred to believers and why we should care about the world we live in.
Computing	This term we will cover digital literacy. We will learn how to research given topics using search engines and how to copy and paste text and images. We will also develop our understanding of how technology can be used in the wider world.
Humanities	This term we will be learning about the life of George Stephenson. We will learn about why he is a significant person in local history and we will compare how life then was different to how it is now.
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	Please ensure full indoor and outdoor P.E kit are in school at all times. At the start of this term we will be having Yoga Bug sessions which will develop our balance. We will also be developing our games skills and athletics as part of P.E. in Summer term.
Homework	Every Tuesday your child will bring home a set of spellings to learn. Please ensure your child is practicing spellings regularly on Spelling Shed. They will be tested on their weekly spellings on a Monday. Your child is aware of their own personal targets for their times table challenge. Your child will also be given homework every Thursday, which is expected to be completed by the following Wednesday.

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