

Curriculum Coverage for Year 2 Spring Term



Curriculum Area	Coverage
English	This term we will be reading Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. We will use the text to cover a range of writing genres and will link our learning to our geography topic and will explore the question, 'Is everywhere the same in our world?' We will also be reading the classic story Peter and the Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev.
Mathematics	We will start this term by covering measurement including length and mass. 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. We will also be learning more about scientists and inventors.
Religious Education	During this term your child will be focusing on where Gospel and Salvation fit into the 'Big Story' and will learn more about the good news that Jesus brought to our world. We be using Understanding Christianity to explore the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'
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 Kodable, focussing on creating and understanding algorithms, as well as debugging when necessary. Your child will also be developing digital literacy skills using iPads for research and creating.
History and Geography	This term we will be learning more about hot areas in relation to the equator, North Pole and South Pole. We will also be comparing our local area to the Kalahari Desert supported by our reading of Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. Also, we will be exploring the question 'Why did the Great Fire of London happen?' We will learn more about the past and the causes of this significant event in British history.
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. This term we will be participating in games skills sessions. We will also be engaging in cricket lessons delivered by All Stars 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