



Maths

This term in Year 2 Maths, we will be focusing on **fractions** and, later, **time**. In our work on fractions, children will learn to recognise, find, and write halves, thirds, and quarters, as well as compare and order simple fractions, using real-life examples to make learning practical. Later in the term, we will explore time, including reading and writing analogue and digital clocks, understanding o'clock, half past, quarter past, and quarter to, and solving simple problems involving durations of time. Our aim is to make these topics hands-on, visual, and enjoyable, helping children connect Maths to everyday life.

English

This term in Literacy, Year 2 children **will be learning to write a non-chronological report about a dragon**. They **will focus on informing** the reader using clear facts, structured paragraphs, and specific language features. Children **will explore** the key features of non-chronological reports, including titles, subheadings, images with captions, and paragraphs, as well as language tools like rhetorical questions, generalisers, fronted adverbials, and important subject specific vocabulary.

Spelling – continue revising and beginning to use accurately words from the Year 1 and 2 spelling lists working towards building confidence with the Y1/2 Common Exception Words.

Physical Education

Children will have two PE lessons each week (every Tuesday and Friday). This term, pupils will focus on developing their skills in athletics, ready for sports day and games.

Athletics/ Sports' Day Skills

- I know how to use equipment safely
- I know what pace means
- I know what to expect on Sports Day
- I know how to coach younger children

Games

- I know how to effectively throw and catch.
- I know how to demonstrate teamwork.
- I know how to use tactics
- I know game rules
- I know how to play safely.

Science – Plants (bulbs and seeds) and Growing up

This term in Year 2 Science, our main areas of focus will be **plants** and **growing up**. In our work on plants, children will explore bulbs and seeds, learning how they grow, what they need to thrive, and how to observe and record changes over time. Later in the term, we will focus on growing up, looking at how humans change as they grow, and discussing basic needs and healthy habits.

Religious Education

What is the good news Jesus brings?

Children will listen to Bible stories and learn that Christians believe Jesus brings good news through **friendship, forgiveness and peace**. They will explore stories such as Jesus choosing Matthew, teachings about forgiveness, and how Jesus helped people find peace. Pupils will also learn how Christians try to follow Jesus' teachings today through prayer, helping others and being kind. Children will have opportunities to reflect on their own ideas about good news and consider whether Jesus' message is meaningful for everyone.

Computing – Creating Media: Digital Music

This term in Computing, Year 2 pupils will explore Digital Music using the Teach Computing scheme. Children will learn how music can be created using technology and will experiment with making their own digital sounds and rhythms. They will explore how to combine different sounds, change tempo, and create

Art – Sculpture and 3D clay horses

This term in Art, Year 2 pupils will explore Sculpture and 3D. Children will learn how to work with clay, developing skills such as rolling, pinching, pressing and shaping to create simple forms like pinch pots. They will experiment with texture by impressing objects into clay and learn how to join pieces using

Geography – Northern Europe

This term in Geography, Year 2 pupils will explore Northern Europe. Children will learn to locate countries including Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Iceland on a map. They will compare human and physical features such as mountains, fjords, cities and forests, and explore the climate of Northern Europe. Pupils will learn how people, animals and



<p>simple compositions using a computer or tablet. Pupils will also learn how to listen carefully, evaluate their creations, and improve their work.</p>	<p>the “score and slip” method. Pupils will also explore key vocabulary such as relief, surface and sculpture, helping them describe their work. We will look at the work of artists Ranti Bam and Rachel Whiteread for inspiration and discuss how sculptures can be viewed from all angles.</p>	<p>plants adapt to colder weather, including studying animal migration. Children will also learn about the explorer Roald Amundsen and his journey to the South Pole. Throughout the unit, pupils will develop map skills and use geographical vocabulary to describe Northern Europe.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>This term in Music, Year 2 pupils will be learning “I Wanna Play in a Rock Band” through the Charanga music scheme. Children will listen to and appraise rock music, learning about rhythm, pulse and pitch. They will sing together; practise keeping a steady beat and explore playing simple instruments such as glockenspiels and percussion. Pupils will also have opportunities to improvise and compose their own music, building confidence and creativity. Throughout the unit, children will develop their performance skills and work together to create and share their own “rock band” performances.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Modern Foreign Languages – Le Calendrier Days and Months</u></p> <p>This term in French, Year 2 pupils will learn about Le Calendrier (the calendar). Children will learn the days of the week and months of the year in French, practising speaking, listening and reading skills. They will take part in songs, games and simple conversations to help them remember new vocabulary and build confidence. Pupils will also learn how to say the date and talk about important events such as birthdays and seasons.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personal, Social and Health Education</u></p> <p>This term in Year 2, our PSHE theme will be Being My Best. Children will explore ways to keep themselves clean and healthy, including understanding good hygiene and healthy habits. We will also look at what our bodies do, helping children understand how their bodies grow, change, and stay healthy. In addition, children will learn basic first aid skills, such as what to do if they or someone else gets a minor injury.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Curriculum enrichment – additional opportunities, visits and / or visitors.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How can you help your child this term?</u></p> <p>Maths: practise sharing food into halves and quarters, using everyday objects and encouraging children to explain their thinking. Practise time by reading clocks, discussing daily routines and setting timers.</p> <p>Literacy: keep reading and sharing books regularly -discuss the content and their understanding. Look at the Year 2 common exception words to increase familiarity.</p> <p>Geography: have a look at maps and globes together, talk about different countries, climates and landscapes. Discuss the weather each day, locate places visited or seen on TV, and explore atlases or online maps.</p> <p>Science: plant seeds or bulbs at home and encourage children to observe and talk about changes as they grow. Discuss what plants need to stay healthy. You can also talk about how people grow and change, and encourage healthy habits such as eating well, sleeping and exercising.</p>
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