


Aiming for Excellence - Being the Best We Can Be
Year 2 Spring Overview

Maths	R.E	English
<p>Geometry: Position and Direction - Year 2 will learn to describe movements and turns and make patterns with shapes.</p> <p>Measurement: Time -Year 2 will learn to tell the time to the hour, to half past, quarter past, quarter to and to the nearest 5 minutes. They will then investigate time in hours and days and then compare and find durations of time.</p> <p>Number: Fractions - Children will continue their learning on fractions with a focus on unit and non-unit fractions, working out the whole number from a given fraction.</p> <p>Statistics - Children will learn to interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and tables. They will ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity. Then, they will ask-and-answer questions about totaling and comparing categorical data.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>To the Ends of the Earth</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In this topic, children will learn about how Jesus' message spreads after his resurrection and how the disciples shared the Good News with others. They will explore the work of the apostles, especially how courage and faith helped them tell people about Jesus in different places. The children will reflect on how they can share kindness, love and faith in their own lives.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dialogue and Encounter</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In this topic, children will learn about the importance of meeting others with respect and understanding. They will explore how people of different backgrounds and beliefs can talk, listen and learn from one another. The children will be encouraged to think about how they can build positive relationships, show empathy, and appreciate the uniqueness of every person.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CST-Dignity of Workers and Human Dignity</p>	<p>This term, Year 2 will read a range of exciting texts set in a variety of countries around the world to support the learning of our theme 'What a Wonderful World'. Some texts they will enjoy include <i>The Emperor's Eggs</i>, <i>Little Penguin</i>, <i>Wilbur's Epic Journey</i>, <i>The Wandering Wildebeest</i> and <i>Where is the Serengeti?</i> Year 2 will be writing for different purposes including writing to entertain and to inform and will develop their knowledge of poetic features to help produce their own list and performance poems. They will read and write about real events including <i>The Great Migration</i> in Kenya and write recounts in role as different animals. They will have opportunities to revisit and consolidate their learning and understanding of a range of sentence types and the use of subordination (by using when, if, because etc.) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) in their writing. Key punctuation that the children will use include commas, full stops, apostrophes for possession and omission and exclamation marks.</p>
Science	Year 2 Summer Term	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plants</u></p> <p>Year 2 will finish their topic on plants. They will learn about what plants need to survive and observe and describe the growth of different plants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Living Things and their Habitats</u></p> <p>Year 2 will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, that are dead and that have never been alive. They will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other.</p>	<p>What a Wonderful World</p> 	
	Design and Technology	Italian
	<p>Year 2 will use their chopping, grating slicing skills to create their very own vegetable pots!</p>	<p>Year 2 will learn to name a variety of foods and drinks, helping them to talk about what they like and dislike. They will also explore simple vocabulary for feelings and emotions, enabling them to express how they feel.</p>
	Computing	
	<p><u>Programming Quizzes</u></p> <p>In this unit, pupils begin to understand that sequences of commands have an outcome and make predictions based on their learning. They use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions in ScratchJr and create these designs using blocks of code. Finally, pupils evaluate their work and make improvements to their programming projects.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Digital Music</u></p> <p>This unit will enable children to use a programme called Chrome Music Lab to create their own digital music!</p>	

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P.E	Geography	Art	PSHE
<p><u>Hand Skills and Rackets, Bats and Balls</u> Year 2 will continue to develop their hand ball skills focusing on underarm and overarm throwing. Then they will use their striking skills using rackets and balls to play racket games.</p> <p><u>Team Building and Games for Understanding</u> Year 2 will learn and apply different team strategies to play different team games. Then they will play a variety of games, understanding different roles and responsibilities when playing games.</p>	<p><u>All Around the World - Oceans and Continents</u> In this topic, children will learn to name and locate the 7 continents and 5 Oceans of the world using Atlases to support. Children will learn to identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.</p> <p><u>Incredible Kenya - Study of a Non-European Country</u> Children will learn to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country (Kenya).</p>	<p>Year 2 will study a Black British artist named Lubaina Himid. They will experiment with creating different colours using paint and create art work in her style as well as their own painting pieces.</p>	<p>Year 2 will study the cycle of life from birth to death, reflecting on what Christians believe about eternal life. They will also explore how to keep safe online including how it is important to share when we feel unsafe.</p>

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