

Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum Map (First Half)



MATHS

Children will investigate multiplication before focusing on division and how to share equally between a range of divisors.

Key Vocabulary: multiply, divide, divisor.

ENGLISH

Children will use the Oliver Jeffers book *The Way Back Home* to write descriptions and their own narrative. They will create their own poem based on *There's a Rang-tan in my Bedroom*.

Key Vocabulary: report, diary, poetry, perform.

SCIENCE

Children will identify things that are living, dead or have never been alive. They will identify how animals and plants are suited to their habitats and how the habitats provide their basic needs.

Key Vocabulary: living, dead, habitat.

GEOGRAPHY

Children will learn about climate change, deforestation and its impact. They will compare the Amazon Rainforest and a forest within our locality.

Key Vocabulary: deforestation, climate change, similarities, differences.

DT

Children will design and make a freestanding structure. They will look at what makes structures strong and how they can join their structure together.

Key Vocabulary: structure, join, fix, model

PE

Children will practise a variety of balances and rolls in gymnastics. They will improve their teamwork and ball skills within a variety of invasion games.

Key Vocabulary: gymnastics, skills, team, improve.

COMPUTING

Children will create logical, sequenced instructions to create an algorithm which they will then test and debug.

Key Vocabulary: algorithm, debug, sequence, programme.

MUSIC

Children will learn and perform a variety of chants, rhymes and raps around the topics of seasons and weather.

Key Vocabulary: orchestral, instruments, rhyme, chants, rap.

PSHE / RSE

Children will learn about diversity and communities. They will recognise similarities and differences between themselves and their peers and family structure, beliefs and traditions.

Key Vocabulary: diversity, beliefs, family.

RE

Children will continue their learning about Islam and how the religion impacts Muslims' everyday lives.

Key Vocabulary: Allah, God, Muslim, Islam, Qur'an, Prophet