

Curriculum Overview - Year 2 - Summer Term

Subject Area	Content
English	<p>During English lessons some children will be focusing on completing the Phonics programme. These children will be learning to recognise the main sounds within words and begin to develop fluent reading.</p> <p>The rest of the children will be studying a variety of text, both fiction and non-fiction. They will use these texts as starting points to develop their oral and written comprehension skills as well as producing their own pieces of writing. Within their writing the children will be focusing on the key grammar concepts for year 2 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly using capital letters and full stops • Beginning to use questions marks and exclamation marks where required • Using the present and past tense correctly • Using conjunctions, such as, but, or, and, because, if, to write longer more complex sentences • Using commas to separate items in a list • Using apostrophes to show possession as well as for contractions,
Maths	<p>In Summer term, we will be completing the Maths Curriculum by covering the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure - using and accurately reading thermometers, measuring cylinders, rulers and weighing scales • Statistics - generating data and presenting it in tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams. <p>We will also be recapping and refreshing the children's number knowledge as we look towards the SATs tests.</p>
Art	<p>This term we will be learning about Portraits. The children will have a chance to see and evaluate some famous Portraits as well as create their own. The children will use a variety of techniques including sketching, collage and painting to create both traditional and abstract Portraits.</p>
Computing	<p>This half-term we will be learning how to safely and effectively use Email.</p>
Spanish	<p>The children will continue to enhance their Spanish vocabulary in their weekly lessons with a specialist teacher.</p>
PE	<p>On a Monday the children will be taught a variety of skills by our specialist PE teacher.</p> <p>On a Wednesday children will have PE lessons focusing on striking and fielding - these lessons will allow the children to try using a range of different equipment.</p>
PSHE	<p>In PSHE, our topic this half-term is Families and Relationships.</p>
RE	<p>We will be learning about Special Places including Places of Worship within the main religions.</p>
History	<p>The children will be studying the Vikings with a particular focus on the Viking's in Britain.</p>
Geography	<p>In Geography the children will be undertaking a project on Scandinavia. The children will learn all about Scandinavia and produce either a tourist brochure or video encouraging people to visit Scandinavia.</p>
Science	<p>In Science the children will be studying Plants. They will learn what a seed requires to grow into a healthy plant and will be using experiments to prove this.</p>
Things to bring	<p>Things to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full school uniform (named) • We have PE on Monday and Wednesday and your child will need a T-shirt, shorts and change of footwear. • A water bottle - this is especially important as the weather gets hotter.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need to bring in your reading book and reading record EVERY day, if your child needs to change their book it is their responsibility to inform their teacher - who will give them an opportunity to select a new book. Our weekly homework goes home on Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. <p>Please label all coats, clothes, shoes with your child's full name - it makes it so much easier for us to return any lost items. Thank you.</p>
Educational visits	<p>A trip to the Science Museum - 4th June</p> <p>A trip to the Natural History Museum - 3rd July</p>
Dates to remember	