

Year 2 Summer 2 Curriculum Leaflet

ENGLISH

In Year 2, children will explore various writing skills through exciting topics. They will study the engaging text "Prince Cinders" by Babette Cole and use it as inspiration to write their own retellings. Additionally, they will delve into the world of animals by crafting Non-Chronological Reports, developing their research and factual writing abilities. Another exciting task awaits as they recount their enriching trip to Kingswood, refining their writing skills. Finally, Year 2 pupils will have the opportunity to unleash their creativity by writing their own imaginative stories. Throughout these writing tasks, children will enhance their storytelling and independent writing skills.

PSHE

This half term's topic is "Changing Me". The children will be learning about life cycles in nature before focusing on the human lifecycle. This will then lead into how our bodies change from young to old. Finally, we will look ahead to the next school year and talk about any anxieties or worries that the children may have.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In Perfect Pizzas, we will explore toppings' healthiness, bread types for pizza bases, and food group classification. They design and make healthy pizzas, evaluating their creations and understanding the importance of a balanced diet. This topic nurtures their culinary skills, decision-making, and expressing thoughts and feelings.

MATHS

In Maths, Year 2 pupils will be continuing to develop their skills across the 5 strands of learning, In **Arithmetic 1** we will be focusing on word problems including all 4 operations and we will also be refining our skills solving tricky columns.

In **Geometry** we will be focusing on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

In **Data and Measure**, we will be looking at bar charts and pictograms, we will be looking at reading length to the nearest cm/mm and we will also be having a big push on time, reading an analogue clock and moving onto digital time.

In **Arithmetic 2**, the children will be looking at solving number puzzles, looking at fractions of shapes and numbers and looking at money and how we can find the change.

RE

The Places of Worship RE topic delves into diverse religious buildings such as churches, mosques, synagogues, and temples. It covers their history, architecture, rituals, and significance to various faith communities. Through this, children will appreciate and respect different beliefs and traditions, promoting religious tolerance.



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MUSIC



In Music we will be learning the "The Friendship Song". We will learn the lyrics, as well as learning how to play the notes C,D,E,G,A on the Glockenspiels.

SCIENCE

The topic Little Masterchef covers crucial science topics. Pupils study human survival needs (water, food, air), food importance, and hygiene. They observe seed and bulb growth. Materials like wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, and cardboard are compared for suitability. This topic imparts knowledge on human needs, nutrition, plant growth, and material suitability.

COMPUTING

Pupils embark on a bug hunt, classifying discoveries using tools like classification keys. They will organise data, create charts, and add bug images to a map. They mark bug locations on Google Maps and summarise findings with photos, charts, and maps, showcasing their educational journey.

HISTORY

During the topic "Our Local Heroes", children will be exploring some well known heroes from the past including some from Wolverhampton and the surrounding areas. The children will use various sources to research and create their own presentation to showcase in a 'miniature museum'

INFORMATION

27th June – Y2 Sports Day 2-3

11th July – Transition Day

12th-13th July – Y2 Kingswood Residential

21st July – Last Day of Term