

Year 2 Spring 2 Curriculum Leaflet

ENGLISH

In our upcoming English sessions, we'll build on our effective Smart Reading and Phonics approaches, providing children with a comprehensive literary experience as they explore various genres, creating a biography about the esteemed author Julia Donaldson, a character description of the beloved Gruffalo, clear instructions for a Gruffalo crumble, expressive diary entries based on 'Bog Baby,' and a captivating narrative linked to the enchanting adventures of the Bog Baby. These genres will allow for pupils to foster both literacy skills and a profound appreciation for the diverse realms of literature!

PSHE

Children will learn about maintaining a healthy lifestyle, recognising emotions, and making positive choices. From understanding medicines to creating healthy snacks, this unit focuses on fostering a positive relationship with food and overall well-being. The highlight is creating 'The Happy, Healthy Me Recipe Book,' promoting a balanced and nutritious lifestyle.



DT

Explore 'Vehicles' in Year 2, Unit 2 of Design and Technology. Your child will identify, understand, and create vehicles, from wheels and axels to designing and building their own. They'll experiment with materials, incorporate ICT for decoration, and learn to evaluate their creations. This hands-on unit encourages creativity and practical skills in a fun and engaging way!

MATHS

In the upcoming Maths sessions, children will explore essential skills, from identifying and describing 3D shapes to mastering fractions like halves, quarters, three-quarters, and one-third of various geometric figures. They will then apply this knowledge to real-world scenarios, learning to find fractional parts of quantities, while also delving into measurement fundamentals such as weight and volume. The curriculum extends to problem-solving, where pupils tackle multiplication and division word problems, honing analytical thinking and practical mathematical application, collectively fostering a robust understanding of geometry, fractions, measurement, and problem-solving.

RE

This half-term, we are exploring why the Torah is special in Judaism. Children will learn about key figures like Abraham and Moses, the Ten Commandments, and how the Torah teaches Jewish people to live. We will also explore Jewish traditions, including food laws and acts of kindness.

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COMPUTING

Children explore researching a topic, gaining skills in using search engines, reporting content concerns, organizing questions on a mind map, citing sources, creating presentations, and enhancing them with images. The unit encourages presenting findings to an audience, fostering digital literacy and safety awareness.

HISTORY

Discover changes in holidays over time with Year 2 Unit 2 on 'Holidays.' From exploring seaside features in the 1950s to comparing past and present experiences, your child will gain historical skills. Through interviews, photos, souvenirs, and storytelling, they'll draw conclusions about holiday evolution. The unit ends with a fun activity—constructing a 1950s indoor pop-up seaside, bringing history to life!

MUSIC



In our upcoming music sessions, we'll delve into a six-week Unit of Work centred around the reggae song 'Zootime' by Joanna Mangona. The curriculum includes listening, warm-up games, flexible games, singing, playing instruments, improvisation, and composition.

SCIENCE

Discover the new topic 'Our Local Environment' with your child as they explore living, dead, and never alive elements in our surroundings. From local animals and plants to understanding food chains, this journey will deepen your child's appreciation for the interconnected web of life in our community

INFORMATION

PE Day – Tuesday
Parents' Evening – Mon 3rd March/Tues 5th March
Kingswood – Weds 12th March – Thu 13th March
Comic Relief – Thursday 6th March
End of term – Fri 11th April