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, descriptive language, and independent writing skills, fostering a love for writing and self-expression.

This term in RE, Year 2 are learning about Sikhism. They will explore the story of Guru Nanak and discover key Sikh beliefs such as equality, honesty, meditation, and sharing. Pupils will reflect on these values and understand how they influence the way Sikhs live and care for others.

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 fact file about a local hero who will come into school!

PSHE

During PSHE this half term, Year 2 will be working with Wolves foundation to focus on the concept of resilience covering positivity and challenge, team activities and overcoming challenges.



DESIGN & **TECHNOLOGY**

In Perfect Pizzas, Year 2 pupils explore toppings' healthiness, bread types for bases, and food group pizza classification. They design and make healthy pizzas, evaluating creations and understanding the importance of a balanced diet. This topic nurtures their culinary skills, decision-making, and expressing thoughts and feelings.

MATHS

In this engaging Year 2 Maths unit, children will build key skills through fun, practical activities. They'll learn to read and write the time to the nearest five minutes and solve real-life money problems using coins and notes. Using positional language, they'll describe and follow directions accurately. Pupils will also create and interpret pictograms to represent data. Through number and shape puzzles and word problems, they'll apply all four operations addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division developing problem-solving skills, logical thinking, and confidence in using maths in everyday situations.



Teacher



Teaching Assistant



Miss Hackett Teacher



Mrs Edge Teaching Assistant

COMPUTING

This half term, children will be building their computer literacy by learning how to use the basic functions of a computer. This will include logging in and out, opening a document, and familiarising with the mouse and keypad. This will support children so that they are ready for many of the upcoming units in KS2.

MUSIC



In our Music lessons this term, pupils will recap on a musical journey of "learning a song with hands, feet, and heart." We'll not only delve into the joy of singing and rhythmic movement but also explore the wonderful world of the glockenspiel and the idea of composing and improvising within the music.

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.

INFORMATION

PE Day - Tuesday Monday 9th June – Trip to the Church Wednesday 18th June - Sports Day (2pm) Thursday 3rd July – Summer Fete Friday 11th July – Transition Day Friday 18th July – Last Day of the Academic Year