

# YEAR 2 SPRING 1 OVERVIEW

What will your children be learning in the spring term!



## ENGLISH

This term, Year 2 will explore a range of writing styles. Children will create non-fiction fact files, write poetry, and develop their skills in journalistic writing through a newspaper piece. They will also enjoy imaginative writing inspired by the text *In the Giant's Rucksack*.



## MATHS

This term, Year 2 will focus on key areas of mathematics, including measurement and money. Children will deepen their understanding of number and develop strategies for multiplication and division. These skills will help build confidence in solving problems and applying maths to real-life contexts.



## PHONICS

This term, Year 2 will use *Little Wandle Bridge to Spelling* to strengthen spelling skills. Children will apply phonics knowledge to spelling patterns, tricky words, and writing with greater accuracy and fluency.



## SCIENCE

This term, Year 2 will learn about plants by exploring how seeds and bulbs grow. Children will investigate what plants need to survive and observe the stages of growth, developing their understanding of life cycles and the natural world.



## ART

This term, Year 2 will explore colour and texture through painting and mixed media. Children will learn about primary and secondary colours, practise colour mixing, and create textures using different tools. They will also experiment with collage techniques, developing their understanding of colour, composition, and artistic choices.



## MUSIC

This term, Year 2 will take part in the unit *I Wanna Play in a Band*, learning how to perform together as a group. Children will explore rhythm, melody, and teamwork while singing and playing instruments to create music collaboratively.



## HISTORY

This term, Year 2 will be learning about the Vikings. Children will explore who the Vikings were, how they lived, and why they travelled. They will also compare aspects of Viking life with life today to understand how things have changed over time.



## RE

This term, Year 2 will learn about Islam through the unit *Community, Worship and Celebration*. Children will explore how people express their religion and beliefs, focusing on practices, traditions, and the importance of community in the Muslim faith.

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## PSHE

This term, Year 2 will focus on Dreams and Goals. Children will think about their aspirations, learn how to set and achieve goals, and explore the emotions linked to success and challenges.



## COMPUTING

This term, Year 2 will develop word processing skills, including touch typing, using keyboard shortcuts, and applying simple editing tools. Children will use an application to create and format a useful document, building confidence in digital writing.



## PE

### Attack, Defend, Shoot

This term, Year 2 will develop skills in team games through the theme Attack, Defend, Shoot. Children will learn simple tactics, practise moving into space, and improve their aiming and shooting skills to build accuracy and control.

### Swimming

Year 2 will also focus on swimming, learning water safety and developing confidence in the pool. Children will practise basic strokes and floating techniques to strengthen their swimming ability.