

YEAR 2 SPRING 1 OVERVIEW

What will your children be learning in the spring term!



ENGLISH

Year 2 will explore themes of kindness, promises and change through *The Smartest Giant in Town* and *Tadpole's Promise*. Children will discuss characters' choices, compare the stories and use them to inspire thoughtful reading, discussion and creative writing.



MATHS

Year 2 will develop their understanding of measurement through practical work on Length and Height and Mass, Capacity and temperature. Children will compare, order and measure using standard units, building accuracy, mathematical vocabulary and confidence in applying these skills 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

Year 2 will learn about growing up and how our bodies change over time. Children will explore the stages of life, discuss similarities and differences between people, and develop a positive understanding of themselves as they grow and become more independent.



D&T

Year 2 will explore mechanisms by learning key vocabulary such as levers, linkages and pivots. Children will analyse familiar toys, then design and create their own moving monsters, applying clear design criteria and developing accuracy, creativity and technical understanding.



MUSIC

Year 2 will explore reggae music through listening, singing and performing. Children will learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch, respond to reggae's distinctive style, and use instruments and movement to create their own musical patterns inspired by animals and the genre's upbeat feel.



GEOGRAPHY

Year 2 will explore where our food comes from and how it reaches us. Children will learn about food production, transport and global links, using maps and simple fieldwork skills to understand journeys from farm to fork and the geography behind everyday meals.



RE

Year 2 will explore how Muslims mark important life events and why these moments matter. Children will learn about ceremonies, traditions and the values behind them, developing an understanding of how faith guides choices, celebrations and milestones throughout a person's life.

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PSHE

Year 2 will learn how to stay safe and healthy by exploring exercise, hygiene, healthy eating and emotional wellbeing. Children will discuss safe choices, understand how their bodies feel, and develop simple strategies to look after themselves and keep others safe.



COMPUTING

Year 2 will use ScratchJr to design and code their own interactive programs. Children will build on sequencing skills, create simple animations and events, and develop problem-solving as they test, refine and share their digital creations



PE

Hit, Catch, Run

Year 2 will develop control, coordination and teamwork through activities involving hitting, catching and running. Children will refine their accuracy, learn simple tactics, use equipment safely and apply these skills in small-sided games that build confidence and physical competence.

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.