

English

Year 2

Reading	Writing	Spelling/Grammar/Handwriting
<p>This term we will be focusing on the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inferring clarifying summarising <p>We will be practicing answering questions using evidence from the text to support our answers.</p>	<p>This term we have two focus texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jim And The Beanstalk Narrative: Alternative fairy tales The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark 	<p>Grammar and Punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to use subordinating conjunctions to use exclamation and question marks correctly <p>Handwriting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> diagonal join to ascending letters horizontal join to clockwise letters horizontal join ascending letters pupils will be taught a variety of spelling patterns.

Mathematics

Year 2

Weight, volume and temperature	Problem solving and efficient methods	Consolidation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using scales, thermometers and measuring vessels. Compare and order mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and =. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare ways of calculating. Use mental addition and subtraction. Look for the most efficient way to solve a problems. Use number facts to solve problems. Solve word problems using all four operations. 	<p>Over the final few weeks children will sit a maths PUMA test. This will give us an idea of any areas of learning children will need to cover again before they move up to Year 3. We will use this time to consolidate all of Year 2's learning.</p>

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Green Fingers



Learning is opened through an entry point to engage pupils and assess their current understanding.

This term's topic is 'Green Fingers'. For our Entry Point the children are going to become gardeners and artists!

We have the amazing Craft Box coming in to lead a session with the children. During the morning, we will complete a range of fun and engaging activities around our new topic.



At the end of each unit, outcomes are celebrated an exit point

We will have been busy planting, growing and making so at the end of this unit we will be opening our own garden centre. Parents will be invited to come in and purchase items children have made. All money raised will be donated to charity.

Speaking, Listening & Drama Opportunities

Children will learn and perform their text maps through Talk for Writing in Literacy. The children will:

- Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English and participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play and improvisations.

Science

This term, our Science will be mostly linked to our topic 'Green Fingers'.

In Science the children will:

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Computing

Students will continue to develop their Computing skills by:

- Logging on to the network by themselves.
- Working collaboratively to build structures in Minecraft Education.
- Using block coding to program their agents in Minecraft Education.
- Reviewing their work in Minecraft Education and using reasoning to explain why they used specific materials.

Beginners Vietnamese

In Beginners Vietnamese, children will learn about :

- - Summer activities
- - Sports
- - Stationery in the classroom

PSHE

Our PSHE topics for next term are:

Relationships and Changing Me

The children will:

- -explain why some things might make them feel uncomfortable in a relationship and compare this with relationships that make them feel safe and special.
- -explain what they like about being a boy/girl and how they are different.
- - Explore how they feel about getting older and recognising that other people might feel differently to me.

IPC -Topic

This topic will have strong links with Science however we will be locating the origins of different plants as a Geography focus.

The children will:

- Know about the weather and climatic conditions in the host country and how they affect the environment and the lives of the people living there.
 - Understand how where you are on earth influences weather and climatic conditions.
- Know about the natural geographical processes which impact on the host country/locality.

Vietnamese:

In Vietnamese, children will be taught to:

- Learn new diphthongs.
- Practice reading and writing words and long texts.
- Read some stories and poems
- Retell the stories

MFL

In French, pupils will be able to:

- Say the different body parts.
- Describe themselves in French.
- Use colours and adjectives to describe a noun in French.
- Read a French story about animals.

Books we will be exploring

Jim and the Beanstalk, House held up by Trees, The Minpins and The Curious Garden

Trips / Workshops

Craft Box will be running a workshop with the children during our Entry Point to our new topic.

P.E

Target Games

- In Target games, a player either throws, slides, or strikes an object with the goal of having the object land closest too or in a designated target.
- Learn to bat effectively and use different types of shot.
- Learn to direct the ball away from fielders, using different angles and speeds.
- Play shots on the forehand side of the body when the opportunity arises in a game.

Performing Arts

Music

Pupils will be taught to:

- Read basic music notation.

Dance

Pupils will be taught to:

- Perform dances with expression.

Art/ D&T

Children will use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.

Extended English

The children will be learning how to use past tense correctly in their writing. They will also be learning about how to use the articles 'a', 'an' and 'the'.