



Where in the World?

Year 2 Spring Term 2025



In English we will focus on...

Writing for different purposes, eg letter, guide book, kennings poem, description.

Reading a range of texts including poems and non-fiction texts presented in different ways.

Using our reading skills to research Africa and the Kalahari Desert.

Using expanded noun phrases and time conjunctions to develop story writing.

Exploring a character's points of view and writing direct speech. Discussing the stories that they can read and those that are read to them.

Using full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks consistently.

Learning to read and spell the Year 2 Common exception words

Continuing learning the Year 2 spelling patterns.

Continuing to develop and perfect cursive handwriting skills.

In Science we will focus on... *Living Things and their Habitats*

Recapping the different animal groups. Eg mammals etc

Exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, that are dead and that have never been alive.

Identifying that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describing how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

Identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.

Looking closely at habitats around the school grounds.

Classifying and identifying a range of living things.

Observing closely using a range of equipment.

Gathering and recording data to help answer a question.

In RHE we will focus on...

Healthy Me - Understanding what their bodies need to stay healthy; including understanding healthy food, what makes them feel relaxed or stressed and that it is important to use medicines safely.

Relationships - families; responsibilities and values, people they trust, negative feelings associated with keeping worry secrets, recognise and talk about the types of physical contact that is acceptable or unacceptable and resolving conflicts.

In RE we will focus on...

The story of John the Baptist and find out about baptisms.

The story Moses' birth.

In Maths we will focus on...

Measurement - Money

Identifying coins and notes.

Making the same amount using different combinations of coins and notes.

Adding amounts and giving change

Multiplication and division

Recognising and making equal groups.

Understanding arrays and using them to solve problems.

Recalling and using facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Fractions

Recognising, finding, naming and writing fractions of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity, including half, quarter, three quarters and a third.

Measurement - Time

Revise o'clock and half past.

Learn quarter past and quarter to.

Telling the time in 5-minute intervals.

In Geography and History, we will focus on...

Learning about hot and cold locations around the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK

Comparing our local area to a non-European country (Botswana).

Using simple fieldwork and observation skills to study the immediate environment.

Using basic geographical vocabulary and referring to local and familiar features.

Finding out about the lives of significant explorers

Amundsen, Captain Cook and Ibn Battuta and how exploring

In Computing we will focus on...

Using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content - digital photography
Programming robot algorithms. Creating and debugging.

In Music we will focus on...

Playing non-tuned and tuned instruments.

Inventing a musical story

Exploring feelings through music

In PE we will focus on...

Developing fundamental movements of speed and agility.

Sending and receiving skills.

Dance and gymnastics skills

In Art/DT we will focus on...

Finding out about the works of Barbara Hepworth and Nick Mackman.

Design and make a polar animal sculpture out of clay.

Exploring African Kente cloth and weaving.

Forming and experimenting with patterns.

Designing and making a tropical fruit salad.