

Year 2 - Summer Term Curriculum Plan 2025

Topics: - Animals, including humans, and pupil-choice country

This plan is to give you an insight into the topics your child will be covering this term- it's not intended as extra homework, just a prompt for some discussions you might want to have at home.



English	<p>Reading – continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decoding words, developing reading for meaning and pleasure as well as improving fluency. We will read and recite poetry and make links between books we have read before.</p> <p>Writing – segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these as graphemes, spelling many correctly. The children will continue to develop their handwriting formation, including correct sizing of letters, spacing between words and a strong focus on joining. These skills will be taught whilst writing narratives, poetry, non-fiction reports and about real events.</p> <p>Grammar & Punctuation – learning how to use familiar and new punctuation, including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, commas, apostrophes to show possession and question marks. They will learn how to use sentences with different forms – e.g. using statements, questions, exclamations and commands. They will also learn to improve sentences using conjunctions and noun phrases.</p>
Maths	<p>Fractions – Learning to find one third, one quarter, one half and three quarters of an object, amount or number.</p> <p>Time – Learning firstly to tell the time for o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Then telling the time in 5 minute intervals. Recognising the number of minutes in an hour; the numbers of hours in a day; the days in a week; months in a year.</p> <p>Statistics – Drawing and interpreting information from Pictograms and Block Diagrams.</p> <p>Position and Direction – Describe movement and turns.</p>
Science	<p>Animals, including humans – To notice that animals including humans have offspring that grow into adults. To find out about and describe the basic needs of animals including humans for survival. To describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.</p>
Computing	<p>Children will further develop their understanding of e-Safety which will be reinforced throughout the curriculum. Some lessons will focus on improving their typing skills. They will also be learning to locate information quickly, discussing the reliability of websites and understanding the similarities and differences between real and online experiences. Children will also develop their understanding of directional and positional language and use this to help program devices. To understand that algorithms are a sequence of instructions.</p>
Art	<p>Art – Develop a wide range of art techniques, including colour mixing. The children will study the work of Henri Rousseau and create a piece of shared work based on his style.</p>
Geography	<p>Our Summer Term has a heavy focus on Geography coverage. We will have lots of fun taking part in fieldwork and developing our observing skills. We will expand our geographical vocabulary. We will also have a democrat vote and study a country of the children's choice in the second half term.</p>
PE	<p>The children will be learning to master basic movements using control and coordination. They will be learning the rules of rugby and participating in various athletic events.</p>

PSHE	The children will look to answer the following questions in each half term: How do I stay safe in different places? What helps us grow and stay healthy?
Music	The children will learn to play tuned and un-tuned instruments musically. They will also listen to a variety of music and share their appreciation of it.
RE	The children will be looking at a variety of stories in Christianity and other faiths. They will also look at who they are, where do they fit in and their place in the world.