

Year 2 2018 Spring Curriculum

<p>English</p> <p>In English lessons the children will be looking at the following text types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper reports • Recounts • Letter writing • Narrative writing <p>Grammar: The children will be studying the grammatical features of the above text in context.</p> <p>Reading: The children have one reading comprehension lesson each week, within their sets, that will focus on their reading skills by ability (e.g. inference and deduction)</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>In Maths lessons the children will be looking at the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partitioning numbers in different ways. • Writing and working out number sentences using the symbols +, -, ×, ÷ and = • Symmetry • Read numbers on a scale and work out the numbers between them. • Estimate whether a container holds more or less than a litre. • Tell the time when it is quarter past, half past or quarter to the hour • Fractions.
<p>RE</p> <p>In RE lessons the children will be looking at the following topics.</p> <p>Books</p> <p>The scriptures are the treasure word of God for the Jewish and Christian communities. The book used by the Christian community record and hand on its story.</p> <p>Thanksgiving</p> <p>Being thoughtful for life, for people and gifts, is a vital part of our relationships with one another. When praise and appreciation are experienced, we are enabled to relate on a deeper level.</p>	
<p>Science</p> <p>Plants</p> <p>Topic: In this topic children look at</p> <p>This unit introduces children to the idea of plants as living things which grow and change.</p> <p>Sound and Forces</p> <p>Topic: In this topic children look at</p> <p>We will be looking at different sounds and forces, how they can be generated, used and monitored.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Famous People – Florence Nightingale</p> <p>This unit looks at the life of Florence Nightingale, why she went to Turkey to help soldiers injured in the Crimean War, and what happened as a result of her work.</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>An Island Home</p> <p>This unit children will be comparing their locality to an island – Mauritius, looking at landscape, climate, homes.</p>
<p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Indoor P.E.</u> - <p>Gymnastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spinning – twisting – turning. ▪ Pathways Straight – zig zags – curves <p>Outdoor P.E. Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inventing rules to games. ▪ Group games. ▪ Dribbling, kicking, hitting. 	<p>PSHE (personal, social, cultural, moral, health)</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Looking Forward – The focus is on responsibility and teamwork. The children work together on a team project to raise funds for a charity or school project of their choice. The activities could be extended over a longer period of time if desired.</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Friends and Family – this unit focuses on relationships with friends and family. It also begins to focus on more sensitive</p>

issues such as growing and changing and personal hygiene.

Art and Design and Technology

- **DT** - The children will be creating a tin forest. They will include methods of design, creating and evaluating their methods.
- **Art** – The children will be incorporating their Art with their geography topic of journeys. Choosing a viewpoint that they have seen on a journey and re-create this using mosaic patterns and fabric.

ICT

Word Processing - These lessons follow on from work done in Year 1. Clicker5 is recommended as children can easily add and edit text whilst learning how to use a mouse and keyboard.

Famous People - In these lessons, children are shown how to use the Internet to find out about different plants and animals and about Famous people.

MUSIC

Children will explore pitch in this unit.