

## MATHS

In Maths, Year 2 will start by learning about multiplication and division, building on their knowledge of number facts and times tables. As the term goes on, we will move onto measurements, beginning with length and height. The children will become confident at measuring lengths in metres and centimetres, and then they will use these skills to compare different lengths. After that, they will start measuring the mass of objects using grams and kilograms. Towards the end of the term, they'll explore temperature and understand different scales, paying attention to increments of 2, 5, and 10.

## ENGLISH

This half term, the children will explore non-fiction texts about habitats. One Day on our Blue Planet: Antarctica will take us to the icy expanses, highlighting the wildlife and challenges of this unique environment. The children will use this text as a basis for their own non-fiction writing.

Later in the term, Year 2 will read *Leaf* by Sandra Dieckmann and *The Dark* by Daniel Handler. Through these stories, we aim to develop a love for storytelling and language.

## SCIENCE

In our plant-themed lessons, we will look at the fascinating world of plants, both in the light and the dark. We'll explore different plants, learn about their various parts, and understand what they need to grow. This term children will be learning about animals and their habitats. They will particularly focus on animals living in deserts. They will learn about microhabitats and explore these locally. Later in the term, they will learn about food chains and use these as inspiration for their writing.

## COMPUTING

In Purple Mash Computing sessions, children will begin acquiring essential skills for questioning and effective searching, improving their abilities to ask focused questions and retrieve information online.

## GEOGRAPHY

As we explore Northern Europe, we'll discover its interesting weather—warm summers and super cold winters. We'll focus on the North and South Poles as well as learning about the British Isles.

# YR 2 SPRING Poles Apart

## ITALIAN

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This term the children will cover units called Superheroes and Animals. Children will learn key words and phrases

## MUSIC

The children will continue to have music lessons with our specialist music teacher Mrs Shanahan. She will focus on teaching the children songs linked to their topic and skills necessary for percussion instruments. They will also continue to have djembe lessons this term with our drum teacher Nathan.

## PE

This half term, indoor PE will be target games like dodgeball and net/wall games like volleyball. In Outdoor PE, children will be focusing on cricket with our specialist cricket coach. They will focus on invasion and defending skills in each of these areas.

## RE & RSE

In the initial part of this term, our focus in Religious Education revolves around the significance of special books, particularly the Bible and the Gospels. Subsequently, we will delve into understanding the Eucharist and the dynamics of the parish family, paving the way for our exploration of Lent in anticipation of Easter. In RSE, children will engage in discussions about giving, being grateful for their blessings, and emphasising the importance of community connections.

## ART & DT

We will be looking into expressive painting in the Access Art module, where students will have the opportunity to unleash their imagination on canvas. Our focus on renowned artists, Van Gogh and Cezanne, will provide inspiration and insight into their distinctive styles and techniques. Additionally, the artistic journey continues with the creation of habitat boxes, allowing students to craft miniature worlds that reflect their understanding of ecosystems and habitats.