



MATHS

The children will continue using the White Rose Maths scheme. They will develop their understanding of place value in numbers up to 100. They will learn how to use their number bonds to 10 to find the number bonds to 100. They will use their knowledge of addition and subtraction to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. They will learn about 2D and 3D shapes with a focus of counting sides, vertices, lines of symmetry and faces.



ENGLISH

This term the children will continue to develop their phonics and reading skills through the Read, Write, Inc programme. They will learn to write a range of different texts, such as: non-chronological reports, recounts, poetry, descriptions and traditional tales. They will explore these genres by reading 'A Walk in London', 'The Great Fire of London', 'Iggy Peck Architect' and 'Jim and the Beanstalk'. The children will be learning to write compound and complex sentences using a range of sentence types, such as: statements, commands, questions and exclamations.



SCIENCE

This term, the children will learn about animals including humans. They will learn about the similarities and differences between mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles. They will also learn about how humans can stay fit and healthy. Later in the term, the children will experiment with materials. They will explore the properties of a range of different materials and plan their own investigations to answer a range of questions.



COMPUTING

This term, children will be completing a unit on coding. They will learn about algorithms, debugging and using a program called 2Code. Children will also be learning about online safety and how to conduct safe searches and use emails safely. They will learn how to use spreadsheets to sort data and create block graphs.

YR 2 AUTUMN

1: London's Burning 2: Bright Lights, Big City



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

The children will learn about The Great Fire of London of 1666. They will learn to recount the event and learn about fire safety in 1666 compared to modern day. Later in the term, the children will be looking at their local area using aerial maps and learning about the history of Crystal Palace and the dinosaur sculptures created by Benjamin Waterhouse Hawkins.



ITALIAN

Ciao

This term the children will cover units called Let's go to the Park and My Dream House. Children will learn key words and phrases

MUSIC

The children will continue to have music lessons with Mrs Shanahan this year.

They will also have djembe drumming lessons every Thursday with our specialist drum teacher.

PE

The children will have a specialist PE coach for outdoor PE lessons and they will focus on tennis. During indoor PE, the children will be learning to play dodgeball.



RE & RHE

This term we will be thinking about the Creation story. The children will learn about the story of Noah and be able to sequence the story for themselves. They will learn about the Sacrament of Baptism and write about symbols in Baptism. Later in the term, the children will learn about Covenants. They will learn to retell the story of the Annunciation and learn about Advent Wreaths.



ART & DT

This term the children will learn to create monoprints and painting using continuous lines. They will experiment with different types of monoprint to create a Great Fire of London inspired piece. Later in the term, children will learn about architecture and structures. They will learn to design and create their own structures.





MATHS

Tin 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

Tin 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.



ITALIAN

Ciao

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

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 hockey. 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.



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.

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.

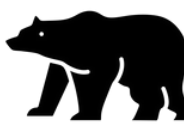


ART & DT

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.



YR 2 SPRING Poles Apart





MATHS

This term, the children will be starting with a topic on fractions. They will be learning to recognise quarters, halves and thirds of shapes and of an amount. They will move on to learning how to tell the time with a particular focus on telling time to the nearest 5 minutes. Later in the term, they will learn to draw tally charts, tables block diagrams and pictograms. They will also learn to read a range of charts to answer questions. The final maths unit this term is about position and direction, with a focus on describing movements, turns, positions and shapes.



ENGLISH

This term, the children will be reading a fantastic array of texts, including: 'Lila and the Secret of Rain', 'The Sweetest Song' and 'The Tadpole's Promise'. Whilst reading these, they will be using these as inspiration for writing their own narratives. In their writing they will focus on expanded noun phrases, compound sentences, subordination, question marks and commas in lists. Children will continue to have phonics and guided reading lessons, with a focus on decoding unfamiliar words and retrieving key information.



SCIENCE

This term, the children will be learning about bulbs and seeds. They will do some planting and revisit their plants later in the term. They will then move on to looking at life cycles of humans, mammals, birds, fish and amphibians. They will consider the similarities and differences between the different life cycles and this will link in really well with their English unit on 'Tadpole's Promise'.



COMPUTING

This term, children will be learning to use software to make music. They will learn to add sounds and use volumes effectively. Later in the term, they will learn how to use a range of different programs to present their ideas, including quizzes, publishers and e-books.

YR 2 SUMMER

1: Incredible Kenya 2: The Circle of Life



ITALIAN

Ciao

This term children will be learning to recall 8 key words from the story of Little Red Riding Hood. They will learn to say and write the body parts.



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, children will learn about Kenya. They will develop map skills and learn about the human and physical geography of Kenya. They will compare this with London. In History, children will learn about powerful voices over time, including: Gandhi, Rosa Parks, Malala Yousafzai, Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough.

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 drumming lessons every week with our specialist teacher.



PE

During Indoor PE lessons, children will be doing Dance and Gymnastics. In Outdoor PE lessons, they will be doing Netball and Athletics. They will focus on playing mini games and developing their coordination and teamwork skills



RE & RHE

In RE, the children will be learning about the sequence of events from the Lord's Supper to Pentecost. They will also learn about St Francis of Assisi. Later in the term, the children will learn about the parable of the Good Samaritan and the importance of respecting others. Then they will learn about special celebrations in Judaism and Islam. They will focus on Shabbat and how important this is for Jewish people. They will also learn about Salah (prayer) in Islam.



ART & DT

This term the children will be designing and making animal felt puppets. They will learn how to do a running stitch and how to use a needle and thread safely.

In Art, they will be looking at flora and fauna and using this to inspire their own minibeast sketches and collages.