

Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 2025



The Big Question

Spring 1- History focus:

Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus – Would you make a good explorer?



Spring 2 – Geography focus:

Seven Continents and Five Oceans - What Ocean do we sit on?



Curriculum Enrichment: National Story Telling Week – 27th January (IL) Children Mental Health Week – 3rd February (MR) Year 5 and 6 Residential – 3rd February (IL, T) World Book Day – 6th March (MR) British Science Week – 10th March (T) 	Trips/visits This term, we will be hoping to visit the local library to enhance our love of reading. A date for this will be confirmed nearer the time. 
British Values and Citizenship: The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Electing a School Councilor will promote a sense of Democracy (D). 	Dates for your diary: Maths Inspire Workshops – 10th February Half term break – 15th February – 19th February Science week – 10th March Parent Meetings – 9th April Easter break 14th April – 26th April 
English: This term, we will start off by looking at a persuasive letter. As the term continues, we will look at poetry, as well as a narrative and instructional writing. We will be using a range of punctuation, including capital letters and full stops, question and exclamation marks, apostrophe for possession and commas in a list. 	Maths: In our Maths we will be revisiting place value, addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division. Our new learning will consist of learning about measure, with a particular focus on length and height. 
Homework Please read with your child, ideally every day, and write a comment in their reading record. Homework will be given out every Friday and need to be returned to school by the following Wednesday. 	

Term Quick View		
History		Neil Armstrong and Christopher – Would you make a good explorer?
Geography		What Ocean do we sit on?
Design and Technology		Cooking and Nutrition – Fruit smoothies and vegetable soup.
Art and Design		Mono Printing (Linked to History topic)
PE		Games – Rackets and balls Gymnastics – Linking
Computing		Spreadsheets Effective searching
Music		I wanna play in a band (Style: Rock) Zootime (Style: Reggae)
RE		What can we learn from the stories of the Prophet? Holy books
PSHE / RSE		Dreams and Goals Healthy Me
Science		Why do different living things live in different habitats?