



CURRICULUM GUIDE

For parents of children in




Year 2

2023-2024

CURRICULUM GUIDES FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 2

Work covered by pupils in Year 2 in the Advent Term will include the following:

Cornerstones Themes : Wriggle and Crawl & Street Detectives

 <p>English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics Work + weekly spellings • Grammar: Word classes • Guided reading – oral comprehension • Handwriting – ensuring correct letter formation and orientation • Nativity drama production • Lists and leaflets • Instructions • Reviews and Information books • Poetry • Recounts and captions • Nursery Rhymes • Instructions • Adverts • Diary Writing
 <p>Mathematics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from zero and in 10s from any number, forward and backwards • Identify, represent and estimate numbers to 100 • Compare and order numbers from 0 to 100, using the < > and = signs • Use place value and number facts to solve problems • Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and use related facts up to 100 • Understanding the value of money and using different amounts in different ways to solve problems. • Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 x tables including recognising odd and even numbers • Exploring properties of 2D and 3D shapes
 <p>R.E</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest • Church Visit • Hindu Festival of Navrati • Nativity Production • Christmas



P.E & Sport

- Major sports: hockey & rugby
- Swimming – confidence in the pool & streamline position.

The following activities will take place on a rotational basis in PE:-

- Fundamental motor skills
- Gymnastics
- Dance



Art/DT

- Mixed media
- Famous local artists
- Drawing
- Painting or collaging views from local area
- Printing
- Christmas Card Design
- Wrapping paper design
- Christmas Programme design + decorations
- Baking
- Design building
- Food tasting
- Observational Drawing



Science

- Everyday materials
- Properties of materials
- Grouping and changing materials – man-made and natural materials, heating and cooling.
- Fair testing
- Investigations
- Scientific vocabulary
- Identifying plants in local area
- Working scientifically
- Living things and their habitats
- Use of everyday materials
- Life cycles



History

- Learn about changes within living memory
- Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality



Geography

- Using maps and plans
- Keys and symbols
- Using an atlas
- Aerial Views
- Local study
- Human and physical features



Music

- Introducing the recorder
- Listening to and appraising musical forms
- Learning and singing topical and seasonal songs
- Developing and composing rhythm patterns on tuned and un-tuned percussion
- Peter and The Wolf
- Sea Shanties



French

- Talking about yourself and your family
- Asking and answering questions
- Introduction to writing French
- Numbers
- Food
- Colours
- Days, Months, Seasons
- Weather
- Christmas



Computing

- Purple Mash introduction
- Spreadsheets
- Technology outside school
- Coding
- Online safety
- Use of ipads and digital photography in other curriculum areas
- E-safety






PSHE

- Being me in my world
- Celebrating differences
- Feelings/Friendships

Work covered by pupils in Year 2 in the Lent Term will include the following:

Cornerstones Themes : Beat Band Boogie + Turrets, Towers and Tunnels

 <p>English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics • Grammar: Word classes, Sentence types and conjunctions • Guided reading • Newspaper reports • Instructions • Labels and captions • Newspaper reports • Narrative • Lyrics • Invitations • Poetry • Handwriting • Recounts • Reported speech • Letter writing • Posters
 <p>Mathematics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 x tables including recognising odd and even numbers • Recognise, find , name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity • Measurement of length and height • Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure capacity and temperature • Compare and order volume and capacity and record results using < > and = . • Money
 <p>R.E</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish Festival of Hanukkah • Mothering Sunday • Easter • Buddhist Festival of Losar



P.E & Sport

- Dance – focus on creating and performing short dances that communicate different moods, feelings and ideas
- Weekly swimming lessons
- Gross and fine motor skills development through fitness based activities.
- Gymnastics



Art/DT

- Easter art activities
- Mother's Day
- Large scale painting
- Making percussion instruments
- Sculptures using natural materials
- Models



History

- Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements
- Castles and castle life



Geography

- Structures around the world
- Towers and bridges in the local area
- Exploring outdoors and asking questions
- Making Sketch maps



Science

- Science Week activities
- Investigating sound
- Sound
- Materials for building
- Working Scientifically



French

- Talking about themselves
- Asking and answering questions
- Introduction to writing French
- Numbers
- Colours
- Days, months, seasons
- Weather



Music

- Learning new notes on the recorder
- Reading musical notation
- Rehearsing and performing together on classroom instruments and voices
- Listening to and appraising short extracts of music



Computing

- Spreadsheets
- Questioning
- Effective searching
- Creating pictures
- Use of ipads in other curriculum areas
- E-safety



PSHE

- Dreams and goals
- Healthy me

Work covered by pupils in Year 2 in the Trinity Term will include the following:

Cornerstones Themes : Muck, Mess and Mixtures & Land Ahoy!

 <p>English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cursive handwriting adopted for <u>all</u> written work• Grammar – conjunctions and developing grammar skills• Writing for different purposes• Narrative• Descriptions• Poetry• Postcards• Labels• Lists and captions• Recipes• Narrative• Leaflets
 <p>Mathematics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables• Tell and write the time to 5 minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face• Compare and sequence intervals of time• Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement (BeeBots)• Write simple fractions eg $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3• Data Handling
 <p>R.E</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Father's Day• Jumu'ah• Sikh celebration of Anand Karaj



P.E & Sport

- Practicing and applying athletic skills taught in preparation for Sports Day
- Weekly swimming lesson
- Cricket based games
- Tennis skills



Art/DT

- Food landscapes
- Marbling
- Collage
- Colour mixing
- Using clay
- Investigation of collage artists
- Further develop painting techniques
- Mixed media work
- Father's Day
- 3D models of Lighthouses
- Sketching
- Water colours of boats
- Observational drawings
- Selecting natural materials
- Printing
- Mechanisms
- Structures








History

- Significant individuals in the past
- Famous pirates
- Timelines



Geography

- Identifying seas, countries and capital cities of the UK
- Continents
- Fieldwork
- Using and making maps
- Location knowledge
- Using and giving directions

 <p>Science</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living things and their habitats • Animals including humans • Working scientifically • Materials
 <p>Music</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing melody patterns on tuned percussion and recorder • Creating a class composition • Appraising musical elements • Developing singing skills
 <p>French</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about themselves • Asking and answering questions • Introduction to writing French • Numbers • Colours • Days, months, seasons • Weather
 <p>Computing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating pictures • Making music • Presenting Ideas • Use of iPads in other curriculum areas • E-safety
 <p>PSHE/RSE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy me • Relationships • Changing me

This guide provides an overall outline of work to be covered and is subject to change.