

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Here is an overview of what your child will be learning this term in Year 2.



MATHEMATICS ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

This term, children will build fluency in addition and subtraction through number bonds, fact families, and place value. They'll learn to add and subtract across 10, work with tens and ones, and solve problems using two-digit numbers. We'll also explore missing number challenges and comparing number sentences to strengthen reasoning skills.



ENGLISH WRITING GOLILLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

This term, children will explore three different versions of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They'll write wanted posters, letters, and retellings from different perspectives, before creating their own sequel to the story. Through drama, storytelling, and role play, children will develop their use of adjectives, sentence structure, and punctuation, while building empathy and imagination in their writing.



HISTORY LOCAL HISTORY

This term, children will explore how our local area has changed over time. They'll use photographs, maps, and artefacts to compare past and present, and learn to identify primary and secondary sources. Through discussions, and creative activities, children will begin to think like historians—asking questions, spotting clues, and placing events in chronological order.



SCIENCE NEEDS OF ANIMALS

This term, children will learn what animals—including humans—need to survive and stay healthy. We'll explore the importance of food, water, oxygen, and temperature, and look at how humans maintain health through diet, hygiene, and exercise. Through observations and discussions, children will begin to understand how living things grow, change, and thrive.



PSHE KEEPING HEALTHY

This term, children will learn how to stay healthy through good hygiene, healthy eating, and safe choices. They'll explore how germs spread, practise washing hands and brushing teeth, and understand the importance of sleep, exercise, and balanced diets. We'll also discuss when and why we take medicine, and how to make healthy decisions every day.



MUSIC MUSICAL STORYTELLING

This term, children will explore how music can tell a story. Through listening, performing, and composing, they'll learn about dynamics, tempo, and how sound can represent events and emotions. Using instruments and voice, children will create soundscapes and perform a musical story, developing their confidence and creativity.



RELIGIOUS AND WORLDVIEWS WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FREE?

This term, children will explore the concept of freedom through the story of Exodus in the Torah. They'll learn how Moses helped free the Jewish people and how this is remembered during Passover. Through discussion and reflection, children will consider what freedom means in their own lives, and how beliefs and traditions help people express their values and identity.



COMPUTING THE INTERNET

This term, children will learn how the internet works and how we use it safely. They'll explore the difference between websites and webpages, understand what browsers and search engines do, and identify the hardware used to access the internet. We'll practice searching for information and discuss how to stay safe online while using smart devices.

If you have any questions about the overview or your child's progress throughout the year please speak to me.

- Mr Ford



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