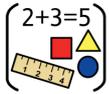


# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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



## MATHEMATICS SHAPE AND MONEY

This term in Maths, children will learn about shape and money. They will explore 2-D and 3-D shapes by recognising, drawing, sorting, and describing their properties, including sides, vertices, faces, edges, and lines of symmetry. Alongside this, children will develop practical money skills by counting coins and notes, making and comparing amounts, calculating totals, and finding change, building confidence with real-life maths problems.



## ENGLISH WRITING THE BEAR AND THE PIANO

This term in English, children will explore The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield, focusing on bravery and belonging. They will use talk, role play, and shared reading to explore characters' feelings and ideas. Through short writing tasks, children will practise using descriptive language and different sentence types. They will finish by writing their own version of the story, building confidence as writers.



## GEOGRAPHY HOT AND COLD DESERTS

This term in Geography, children will learn about hot and cold deserts and discover what makes these places unique. They will explore where deserts are found around the world, including near the Equator and the North and South Poles, and learn key vocabulary such as climate and precipitation. Using maps, photographs, and comparisons, children will investigate what deserts look like and how hot and cold deserts differ.



## SCIENCE USES OF EVERYDAY MATERIALS

This term in Science, children will learn about the uses of everyday materials and their physical properties. They will explore materials such as wood, plastic, metal, paper, and cardboard, and learn words like absorbent, waterproof, and malleable. Through hands-on investigations, children will test how materials can be bent, squashed, stretched, or twisted.



## PSHE OUR WORLD

This term in PSHE, children will learn about Our World, focusing on families, growing up, and caring for others and the environment. They will explore what makes families special, how they have grown and become more independent, and how they can look after their community and planet through simple, everyday actions.



## MUSIC SINGING

The children will develop their singing and listening skills through songs linked to different environments such as the seaside, countryside, and city. They will learn to sing from memory, use pitch and dynamics, and match actions to lyrics. Children will also work together to create soundscapes and perform a simple musical composition and build confidence.



## RELIGIOUS AND WORLDVIEWS STORIES FROM THE BIBLE

This term in Religion and Worldviews, children will explore stories from the Bible to learn what Christians believe God is like. They will listen to stories about Jesus' actions and the parables he told, discussing ideas such as kindness, forgiveness, and making wise choices. Through talk and reflection, children will begin to understand why these stories are important to Christians.



## COMPUTING TYPING SKILLS

This term in Computing, children will practise basic typing skills to become more confident keyboard users. They will learn how to find letters and numbers, use the shift key for capital letters, and type common words through short, engaging activities that help improve speed, accuracy, and digital confidence.

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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