

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 2, Spring 2



Notices for This Half Term

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day – children to dress up as a detective/favourite book character

Monday 9th March– Friday 13th March

STEM week

Thursday 12th March

Parent Consultations – Book your time slot on Arbor.

Tuesday 17th March: 9:00am

Rock Steady Concert (parents of children who are in the bands are invited to attend)

Friday 20th March

Celebration of Learning – STEM Fair

Monday 30th March– Friday 10th April

Easter Holiday

Monday 13th April

Children Return

How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child

Practise 2, 5 and 10 x tables

Practise spelling words, forming letters correctly and writing simple sentences.



MATHEMATICS

- The children will be learning about properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- They will also be learning how to measure in centimetres and metres.



COMPUTING

Questioning:

- The children will investigate data, how it is collected and presented.
- They will collect data, asking questions, keeping a tally and use 2Count to present data.



MUSIC

- The children will learn the song 'Zootime' – a reggae song written especially for children.
- They will develop their understanding of pulse, rhythm and pitch as well as how to play instruments with increasing accuracy.
- They will also be practising how to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song as well as listen to and appraise classic Reggae songs.



RE

- The children will continue to learn about how different religions and cultures share their beliefs and values.



ENGLISH

- Children will read '*The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*' and write a Diary as the character recounting how they spend their nights.
- They will also write a Non-chronological Report 'All About the Night'.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Sending and Receiving: The children will learn how to roll and receive a ball with their hands and feet, develop their throwing and catching skills and send and receive a ball using a racket.
- Dance: Children will explore space and how to move their bodies to express themselves, developing understanding of dynamics and expression.
- **PE Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays



TOPIC

- **History:** The children will be learning about 'The Moon Landing'. They will learn about its importance and challenges astronauts faced.
- **Design Technology:** The children will design and make a model of a London house. They will investigate cutting, joining and strengthening techniques.



SCIENCE: Plants

- The children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- They will find out and record how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.



PSHE

- The children will learn to recognise racism, how to respond and seek help.
- They will also recognise and celebrate diversity, understand uniqueness and showing respect for differences.
- Children will learn about basic differences between males and females.