

Curriculum Overview Year 2 Summer Term



In Maths, we will continue the unit on **fractions**. We will then move on to learning to tell the **time**. This will involve telling and writing the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and half past. We will end the term looking at **measures**, which will include choosing and using the appropriate standard units.

In Writing, we will be using the quality text *The King Who Banned The Dark*, the children will be writing both a narrative and an information text. The second book we will be looking at is *Rosie Revere* where the children will be writing a narrative and an explanation text. We will focus on writing more complex sentences using a range of punctuation.



In Reading, we will continue our journey with the **CODE X** books, practising reading fluently and expressively. In guided reading sessions, the children will focus on written comprehension tasks.



In Science, we will be learning about plants. The children will learn to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. They will then learn about energy where they will be introduced to electricity, light, sound, and forces ready for learning in Key Stage 2.

In PE, we will be doing athletics outside in preparation for Sports Day and Team Games inside. We will also learn about the importance of warm ups and cool downs.



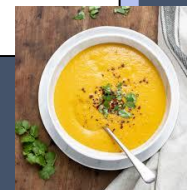
In PSHE, the children will be finishing their well-being work using their healthy minds journals. Also, we will be looking at what makes us grow and stay healthy.

In Religious Education, we will focus on Christianity - What unites the Christian community? Then move on to Exploration: Nature and God.



In History, we will be learning about significant people. This will include learning about Walter Tull who was the first mixed heritage man to become an infantry officer in the British Army. Also Isambard Kingdom Brunel who was famous for the design and construction of the Thames tunnel.

In DT, first we will be learning how to design, make and evaluate a healthy soup in Food Technology. We will also discuss healthy snacking.



In Art, we will be studying Textiles — Sindiso Khumalo. We will be practising the technique of Batik and be focussing on fabric designs and South African patterns.



In Computing, we will be learning about Programming on Scratch Jnr, E-safety, Programming and having an Introduction to animation and presentation skill.



In Geography, we will be carrying out a comparative study of the UK and Brazil—Warrington and Santos with a focus on how these places are similar and different. We will look at both the human and physical features of both places. We will also continue using and applying our map reading skills.

In Music, we will be exploring sounds using instruments and symbols. We will also be exploring improvisation through a unit called 'Our Big Concert'.

