



English Writing

We will explore 'We are Water Protectors?' and write non-chronological reports about environmental issues affecting the world. We will be focusing on making sure every sentence is punctuated correctly, using correct letter formation and including both co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions.



English Reading

"An Alien in the Jam Factory" — Chrissie Sains

The first book in a hilarious, jam-packed new adventure series starring Scooter the Inventor and his top-secret alien sidekick. We will focus on the reading domains of retrieval, inference and deduction, developing clarity in responses, justifying answers with evidence, comparing and contrasting events and characters, and exploring new vocabulary.



Science

Plants (Light and Dark)

We will explore plants and identify the main parts of a plant. We will find out what plants need to grow and investigate how light and darkness affect plant growth.

Living Things and Their Habitats

We will explore different habitats, including local, polar, desert, ocean and woodland habitats. We will identify living things found in each habitat and learn how they are suited to their environment.

Religious Education

Judaism: Why are they having a party?

- Week 1: How are Jewish festivals celebrated & remembered?
Week 2: What is Rosh Hashanah?
Week 3: What is Yom Kippur?
Week 4 and 5: What are the Jewish people remembering at the festival of Sukkot?
Week 6: What are the Jewish people celebrating at their festival of Hanukkah?

Mathematics

Money and Multiplication and Division

We will review notes and coins, how to use these and add and subtract with money. In multiplication we will review making equal groups, doubles, arrays and counting in 2,5,10s. We will review in division, sharing, odd and even numbers and finding half. We will be learning about the times tables and how we can use these to aid our multiplication and division.

Music

Exploring Pitch 2: Dot Notation

During the spring term, Year 2 learners shift their focus to pitch exploration using dot notation. This unit aligns with the curriculum's objective of further developing pitch concepts. Students continue to refine their pitch recognition abilities, preparing them for more complex pitch-related activities like singing and playing melodies with confidence.

Geography

The British Isles

Pupils learn to name locations within the British Isles on a map. To use maps and atlases to identify locations within the British Isles. To answer geographical questions such as 'What is it like to live in this place?'

Computing

Programming A: Robot Algorithms

Pupils learn about following instructions and predicting outcomes logically. They will experiment with changing command orders, learn programming design, create artwork, test in programs, design algorithms, and debug programs accordingly.

PSHE

Rights, Responsibilities and Communities

We will explore 'What are rights and responsibilities?' by learning how they apply at home, school and online. We will also look at communities, celebrating diversity and what we can learn from them.

Art

Portraits and Self Portraits

Exploring the work of Artists: Leonardo de Vinci and Van Gogh. We will look at the concepts of self portraits, portraits, representation and proportions.

Design and Technology

Sew

Children will research, design and make pencil cases, considering suitable materials, how to join fabric, and using stitches with needles and thread.

Trips and Visits

National Portrait Gallery

P.E.

Fridays- Gymnastics