


Spring 2019 Year 2 Curriculum Overview

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we encourage your involvement.


MATHEMATICS

We are learning to understand number multiplication and division, statistics, geometric and shapes.



COMPUTING

Digital Literacy; using technology safely, communicating and collaborating





MUSIC



Recorder introduction
Rhythm patterns
Singing development

HISTORY


Significant events: Titanic /
Significant people: Polar explorers,
Isambard Brunel



ENGLISH

Reading

We will be reading fiction and non-fiction stories related to the Arctic. We will be listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic stories and non-fiction to which children can read independently.




Writing

We will be writing for different purposes.

SCIENCE

Growth and Survival




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Ms Kafui, Ms McFadden, Ms Arin, Ms Cochrane, Ms Shahad, Ms Rashida,
Ms Haynes, Mr Dean, Ms Sonia and Ms Chantelle


PSHE

Areas of focus – Money Matters!




Geography

Using a world map to locate Arctic. Compare and contrast Polar Regions with UK.
Life of Inuit today and in the past
Changes to the environment, climate change and pollution (melting of the Polar ice caps).




Art & Design

Areas of focus – create Aurora picture, arctic collage, igloos, tunnels, towers, bridges
Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Gymnastics and Dance



RE

Prayer and worship – Recognition that people worship and pray in different ways and in different places.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP: Ensure your child arrives to school on time with everything s/he needs.
Read with your child every day.
Practise weekly spellings with your child. Practise times-tables or other number facts with your child.
Ensure your child has a quiet table to sit at and time allocated to do some of his/her home learning.

IMPORTANT DATES

Class assemblies:

- 2 Palm – Friday 18th January 2019
- 2 Maple –Friday 25th January 2019
- 2 Cherry –Friday 25th January 2019
- **Half term holiday:** Monday 18th February – Monday 25th February.
- **World Book Day: Thursday 7th March 2019**