

Topic Curriculum Overview for Year 2

English

Reading

- Variety of fiction and non-fiction Including:
Super Tato
Funny Bones.
Dear Teacher.
Hello Moon.
Penguin factfiles.
Space books.

Writing

- Letters
- Diaries
- Text Messages.
- Stories
- Scripts.
- Fact files.
- Poetry.
- Descriptions.
- Recipes/instructions.
- Newspaper accounts.

Grammar

Verbs.
Nouns
Adjectives
Adverbs.

Speaking & Listening

- Articulate & Justify answers
- Initiate & respond to comments
- Use spoken language to develop understanding

Art & Design (KS1)

- Artist study- Turner paint work and drawing.
- Christmas art, fabric.
- Making winter snow people.
- Designing easter bunnies and cards.
- Artist: Kandinsky.
- Chalk work- planets.
- Clay work-pinch pots.

Computing (KS1)

- Understand use of algorithms e.g. Scratch.
- Write & test simple programs
- Use logical reasoning to make predictions
- Organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data e.g. photos.
- Communicate online safely and respectfully

Design & Technology (KS1)

- Designing monster machines.
- Easter nests.
- boats

Geography (Y2)

- The World: Oceans and Continents.
- Hereford-my local area.
- Comparing the UK and Lapland/Artic/North Pole.
- Local environment with fieldwork Rivers and Mountains

Number/Calculation

- Recongising numbers to 100.
- Counting forwards and backwards In 2s,5s and 10s.
Practise 2,5 and 10 times tables.
Understanding multiplication and division.
Adding and subtraction using column method.
Counting in multiples of 10.
Counting on and backwards using Fingers for support.

Mathematics

Geometry & Measures

- Estimate and measure:
- Weight
- Length.
- Temperature.
- Capacity.
- Tell time to the quarter an hour.
- Identify & sort 2-d & 3-d shapes And describing the properties.
Order and arrange mathematical objects
- Describe position & movement

Fractions

- Find and write simple fractions
- Understand equivalence of e.g. $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$
- **Data**
- Interpret and drawing simple tables & pictograms

Modern Languages

- N/A for KS1

Music (KS1)

- Sing songs
- Play tuned & untuned instruments musically
- Listen & understand live and recorded music
- Make and combine sounds musically

Science

- Human and animal lifecycles.
- The animal Kingdom.
- Animals and their habitats.
- Polar animals and plants.
- Growing Plants
- Materials and what they are used for.
- Space.
- Weather.

History (KS1)

- **Key Concepts**
- Changes in living memory (linked to aspects of national life where appropriate)
- **Key Individuals**
Explorers: Robert Falcon Scott and Neil Armstrong.
Florence Nightingale.
- **Key Events**
- The Great Fire of London.
- Titanic
- Events of local importance: Saint John Kemple.

Physical Education (KS1)

- Master basic movement, e.g. running, jumping and moving at different speed.
- Gymnastics focussing on balance, agility and co-ordination
- Participate in team games
- Perform dances using simple movement.
- Ball skills such as kicking, catching and throwing.
- Swimming

Religious Education

- Beginnings
- Signs and symbols
- Preparations (Christmas and Lent).
- Reconciliation
- Books
- Treasures

