

English

This half term, we will be exploring different stories by Oliver Jeffers. Our lessons will include writing a set of rules for Marcel the Moose, writing a recount from different characters perspectives, and writing a letter to inform, instruct and explain. We will have the opportunity to send Oliver Jeffers a letter! We will also read a non-fiction text related to an ongoing seasons topic in science.

In our reading lessons we will also explore and read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and learn how to answer a range of questions using the text to support our answers. We will be focusing on the texts 'This Moose Belongs to Me, The Way Back Home, The Heart in the Bottle and 'The Day the Crayons Quit.'

Grammar

We will be understanding how to use apostrophes, how to use the past and present tense consistently and how to use 'ly' to turn adjectives into adverbs. We will be consolidating our understanding on GPS features taught in Autumn 1 and 2, commas and conjunctions.

Spellings / Phonics

We will be learning and exploring a range of alternative graphemes. In addition, we will be exploring suffixes and how we use them correctly. Our spellings will be focused on the alternative graphemes we explore in class as well as a recapping a range of Year 1 and 2 words.

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on shape, odd and even numbers and multiplication and division. We will learn the properties of 3D shapes and we will learn how to identify if a number is odd or even. We will begin to look at multiplication by introducing equal groups and arrays. We will also continue to focus on our 2,3, 5 and 10 x tables. We will be introduced to the division symbol and explore sharing and grouping.

Computing

Our topic for this half term is 'Code a story.' We will begin with consolidating our understanding of e-safety and how to stay safe online. Then, we will look at how to use the program 'Scratch' to create simple algorithms and make characters move. We will learn how to debug programs.



Year 2



Curriculum Map

Term: Spring 1 (2025 - 2026)

PSHE & Resiliency

This half term our topic is keeping safe and managing risk both indoors and outdoors. We will discuss how to assess if a situation is safe or not, potential road hazards and how to cross safely and what to do in an emergency.

We will also focus on the 7 Cs of resiliency starting with 'competence' and how we can successfully achieve.

Religious Education

Our topic for this half term is: 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'

We will explore what Muslims believe, where they worship and what it means to follow the Muslim faith. We will also look at what is special and important to us as individuals.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will learn what humans need to survive, that animals and humans give birth to offspring that grow into adults and how we can keep ourselves healthy using the 'Eatwell' plate as guidance.

Art

In Art, we will be focusing on an artist called Monet who is famous for his paintings. We will learn about the artist, explore hot and cold colours, colour mixing and the emotions that colours create.

Geography

Our Geography topic for this half term is to study continents and oceans and North and South poles. We will be able to name and locate the world's 7 continents, name the world's 5 oceans and understand where the hot and cold areas of the world are in relation to the equator.

Music

Our topic on Charanga will be 'I want to play in a band'. We will be learning to sing the song together as a class, carry out musical activities related to the song such as understanding the rhythm and beat, and performing the song as a group to another class.

Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

In addition to our own Spanish lessons, we will have a specialist teacher who comes in every Wednesday to teach the children. Our topic for this half term is 'Animals and the Home Environment.' Children will learn how to count to 20, ask and answer questions, name different fruits they might buy and express opinions.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be doing indoor athletics on Wednesday and hockey on Thursdays. In hockey, we will learn to control, dribble and pass the ball using a hockey stick. In our athletics lessons we will develop awareness of speed and distance, throw in a coordinated way for distance and accuracy and link different jumps together.

PE days: Wednesday and Thursday

Enrichment

We will visit the 4D room for our RE lessons!