



# Medium Term Planning

## Year 2

### Spring 2024 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
<p>This half term we will be looking at the story Hermelin: The Detective Mouse. We will be writing character and setting descriptions, ensuring that our sentences are punctuated correctly.</p> <p>We will have fun reading and exploring the features of riddles before moving on to write our very own!</p>	<p>This half term we will continue to practise our addition and subtraction skills, as well as multiplication and division. We will look statistics and draw and interpret pictograms. We will explore the properties of shapes in geometry, as well as exploring lines of symmetry. We will continue to learn about fractions; making equal parts and recognising halves, quarters and thirds.</p>
Art & Design	Computing
<p>This half term we will be exploring Textiles. We will develop techniques to join fabrics using a running stitch. We will then decorate our material by applying decorations.</p>	<p>In Computing this half term we will use iPads to explore data handling. We will look at the International Space Station as a focus, and explore how astronauts' survival needs are met aboard the ISS.</p>
Design & Technology	Geography
<p>This half term we will be looking at mechanical systems, with a particular focus on creating our own model – a Fairground Wheel! We will plan our design carefully, labelling our designs during the planning process. We will then move on to building a stable structure with a rotating wheel!</p>	<p>This half term we will be learning about the 'Mountains and Rivers of the UK'. We will use maps, atlases and iPads to help us name and locate a number of mountains and rivers in the United Kingdom. We will visit the Rising Sun, and will use our developing geographical vocabulary to describe human and physical features.</p>
History	Music
<p>In the Summer term, our theme will be 'Kind and Caring'. We will be learning about the lives and achievements of two significant figures; Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.</p>	<p>This half term in Music we will use chime bars and explore pitch. We will listen to and appraise a variety of songs. We learn to sing the song Zootime and begin to use chime bars.</p>
Personal Social Health & Economic Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
<p>This half term our focus is on Citizenship. We will explore rules outside of school, and discuss how we care for the school and local environment. We will learn about roles in our local community and give our own opinions.</p>	<p>In PE this half term we will be developing our skills in athletics. We will practise basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing our agility and co-ordination.</p>
Religious Education (RE)	Science
<p>In RE, we will be learning about Easter Celebrations. We will explore the question, How do people celebrate Easter? We will learn about the Easter Story, Easter traditions and look at how Easter is celebrated around the world.</p>	<p>In Science, our topic is Materials and their uses. We will be able to identify and compare everyday materials. We will investigate how the shapes of some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</p>