



# Medium Term Planning

## Year 2

### Spring 2024 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
<p>This half term we will be looking at the traditional tale Hansel and Gretel with a writing focus on speech and paragraphing. In our non-fiction unit of work we will write a non-chronological report; organising information under headings.</p> <p>We will be looking at shape poetry, and will enjoy creating our own shape poems.</p>	<p>This half term we will be developing our multiplication and division skills. We will be able to multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10. We will build up our fluency by applying our knowledge in problem solving and reasoning challenges. We will also be learning about statistics. We will make tally charts and then draw and interpret pictograms.</p>
Art & Design	Computing
<p>This half term we will be exploring Digital Media. We will look at The Lego Movie for inspiration. We will use iPads to help us create our own digital art.</p>	<p>In Computing this half term we will use iPads to make an EBook Creation. We will create a book cover with a title, author, colour and image. We will learn how to add multiple pages and text as well as images and voice recordings.</p>
Design & Technology	Geography
<p>We will look at Design &amp; Technology next half term. We will be looking at mechanical systems and will design and make our very own fairground wheel!</p>	<p>Next half term we will be learning about '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.</p>
History	Music
<p>This half term we will be learning about 'Great Explorers', with a particular focus on James Cook and Neil Armstrong. We will develop our historical enquiry skills by asking questions and using different sources of information to answer them.</p>	<p>This half term in Music we will continue to practise rhythm building using untuned percussion. We will explore the Blues musical genre and talk about our likes and dislikes. We will sing the songs Who Stole My Chickens and Hens and Just Like Me.</p>
Personal Social Health & Economic Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
<p>This half term our topic is Safety and the Changing Body. We will develop our understanding of safety on roads and with medicines. We will be naming body parts and looking at the concept of privacy.</p>	<p>In PE this half term we will be developing our skills in dance. We will move in time to music, use different transitions within a dance motif and improve the timing of our actions.</p>
Religious Education (RE)	Science
<p>In RE, we will be exploring the question, what is it like to be a Christian? We will learn about the Christian beliefs, The Creation Story, christenings and weddings as well as signs and symbols of Christianity.</p>	<p>In Science, we will continue to learn about Living Things in their Habitats. We will learn about food chains, and be able to describe how animals obtain food from plants and other animals. We will draw food chains, and will be able to name different sources of food.</p>