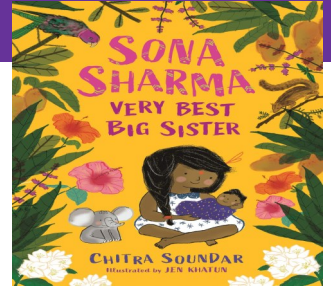


Year 2
Summer 2

Awesome Asia



English



Reading

During our class reading time, we will explore the book 'The Very Best Sister' by Chitra Soundra. A beautiful and humorous story about a young girl called Sona Sharma, who is to become a big sister. It follows her journey to finding a perfect name for her new sibling.



Writing

In the final half term in Year 2, we are going 'Tigertastic!' We will be writing an informative fact file all about tigers, linking closely with our 'Awesome Asia' topic. We will be researching tigers using different sources and creating an information booklet for the Reception children to read. In DT, we are making animal puppets; we will then write an informative set of instructions for how to make them.

Tier 2 vocabulary

Tier 2 vocabulary are words that are used in many situations and contexts. This term, your child will learn the meaning of the following words in some of these contexts:

laugh product price class wheel weight game tail produce talk
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Spellings

Practise your spellings at least 3 times per week on [Spelling Shed](#).

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
gone	different	named	find	beautiful	water
horse	grandad	bravest	wild	he'll	Christmas
which	morning	cuter	climb	prove	sure
pulled	that's	waving	both	improve	again
fly	things	there	most	you've	sugar
why	across	their	clothes	assessment	plant
cried	tiger	haor	whole	careful	Mr
fiction	behind	hare	only	pitiful	Mrs
station	triangle	busy	silliest	happiness	girls'
collection	quiet	pretty	funnier	spotless	Danny's

STEM

Maths

This half term, we will be continuing to embed our learning of fractions and time. We'll also be working on our understanding of statistics, with a focus on tables, tally charts, block diagrams and pictograms. Children will learn how to read a graph if the axis counts in 2s, 5s or 10s. We will be exploring position and direction, specifically movements, turns and shape patterns.

Science

This half term, we will continue to learn about plants. We will revise our learning from year 1 by naming a variety of common garden plants. We'll learn about the lifecycle of a plant and the importance of the right conditions for growth. We'll learn about botany with a focus on Jane Colden.

Personal Development

In preparation for the Year 2 Sports Day, children will practice and participate in a variety of athletics events such as a race, bean bag throw and the hurdles race, where they enjoy keeping fit and healthy whilst embracing some year competition and class team-work.

Computing

Children will be using 'Scratch Jr' to modify designs to create their own quiz questions, and using commands to create an outcome.



Personal, Social and Health Education

During this last part of the year, we will be learning about growing and changing. This includes what it looks like to grow older, naming body parts and discussions about moving class and year.

The Arts

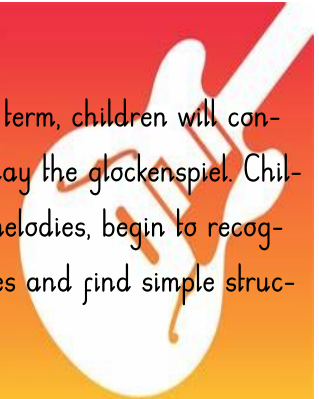
Design and Technology

In DT, children will be creating a hand puppet. They will start by looking at how puppets are made, and then use this information to design and make their own puppet.



Music

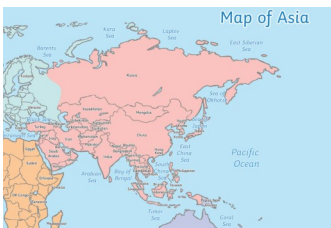
In Music this half term, children will continue to learn to play the glockenspiel. Children will explore melodies, begin to recognise notated pitches and find simple structures.



Humanities

Geography

In Geography, children will recap the countries and capital cities in the UK.. We will then be focusing on the continent of Asia. Children will be learning about both human and physical features and compare these to the UK. They will also compare the climate and way of life in each place.



RE

Children will learn about Islam and key beliefs. They will explore Muslim ways of living. They will learn about some of Muslim key beliefs regarding God, which are found in the Shahadah, and learn about the ninety-nine names of Allah.



**Practice
Makes
Perfect**

Homework

Reading — at least 5 times per week. Write this in your child's reading record.

Spelling Shed — at least 3 X a week.

Optional tasks

Research the botanist Beatrix Potter; create a presentation about her career.

Plant your own vegetables; make sure the conditions are kept just right so that they can grow successfully!

Enrichment/Dates

Summer 2:

SPORTS MORNING— Monday 29th June 10.15am

