

## Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Summer Term 2019

### English

Children will continue to develop their writing skills to create narratives and non-fiction texts in the style of various authors. They will focus on independently editing and improving their draft written work and applying taught spelling rules.

### Maths

Children will focus on their quick recall of multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They will apply their understanding of all four operations in order to solve word problems, including those with more than one step. They will consolidate their knowledge of shape, measure, position and direction and telling the time to the nearest five minutes.

### Science

Children will be learning about and investigating the conditions needed for plant growth. Their following topic will focus on animals, including humans. They will understand that animals have offspring, which grow into adults and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). Children will also study living things and their habitats, including the idea of a simple food chain and how animals are suited to the habitat in which they live.

### Computing

Children will learn about how to use email for communication. In connection with their science topic on living things and their habitats, children will then use a branching key to identify different animals. They will use iPads to take and edit photos of animals or insects found outside and create graphs to present their findings.

### Geography

In the topic 'Blue Planet', the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the Earth, including naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will learn about the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

### History

The children will complete a local history study on John Howard. They will learn about society, crime and punishment in Elizabethan England and will understand the important role that John Howard played in reforming Bedford Prison.

### Art

The children will use Turner's painting, 'The Fighting Temeraire', to help design and create their own 3D model pirate ships. They will then develop their skills in the use of textiles; they will study a variety of impressionist paintings to inspire their own scenes made from woven fabrics.

### Design & Technology

The children will focus on sewing skills to create their own finger puppets. They will learn basic stitches, including running and over-stitch, in order to choose the best joining techniques.

### RE

In RE, children will be covering a topic on 'Who is Jewish? What do they believe and how do they live?'

### Physical Education (outdoor)

In our outdoor lessons, children will be focusing on 'invention games'; they will be using a variety of equipment to create their own games with rules and players. They will also be preparing for Sports Day.

### PSHE

The children will learn about how to live a healthy lifestyle, including a focus on healthy eating. They will learn about how we can work well together and about financial capability.

### Physical Education (indoor)

In our indoor lessons, the children will be learning a choreographed dance for the end of year Dance Show.

### Music

Pupils will have the opportunity to develop skills in playing the glockenspiel as part of a class ensemble.

### Other Information

#### **Monet Class**

Miss Green and Ms Devi

#### **Matisse Class**

Miss Shakeshaft and Miss Ayub

#### **Gauguin Class**

Miss Gardner, Mrs Ruddell,  
Ms Zammit and Mrs Choudhury

### Useful Days to Remember

#### **Monet Class**

PE – Wednesday and Friday; Library – Tuesday

#### **Matisse Class**

PE – Monday and Friday; Library – Thursday

#### **Gauguin Class**

PE – Monday and Friday; Library - Tuesday

### Homework

Mon – Spellings (due on Fri)

Tue – Maths (due on Wed)

Wed – SPAG (due on Thurs)

Thu – Maths (due on Fri)

Fri – No Homework