

## English

We will be using books that explore nature and the environment such as 'Dinosaurs and all that rubbish'. We will also use the 'Talk for Writing' approach (T4W) to develop our skills as writers. We will be exploring 'Lila and the Secret of Rain', a modern folk tale which reminds us of how necessary and precious water is for survival and provides opportunities to explore together some larger themes of conservation. Through discussion and creative writing, we will also explore the text 'Is Plastic Fantastic?' It will build upon our understanding of the problems with plastic so we start to think about what we can do to stop plastic damaging our world. We will focus on reading for pleasure and texts will be selected from Pie Corbett's reading spine. Our class novel will be 'The Hodgeheg.' Phonics, SPaG and reading will be a daily focus.

## Physical Education

Class 2 will be taught by P.E. specialists Tom and Luke, who will help us to develop our ball skills. We will also have movement and gymnastics coaching with Mrs Harris.

## Music

Class 2 will be discovering music from around the world, learning about culture and celebrating traditions. We will also be introduced to musical instruments that we may not have heard of and be inspired to create music.

## PSHE

Class 2 will be learning about 'Safety and the changing body'. We will know how to communicate safely, consider who keeps us safe in our community; learn steps to crossing the road safely; identify which substances should or should not go in the body; learn how to call 999; know the difference between secrets and surprises; learn about appropriate and inappropriate contact. After half term our focus will be 'Citizenship. We will consider why we have rules; recognise similarities and differences between ourselves and others; think about the groups that we belong to; consider job roles in our community; suggest ways to improve our school and local environments'

## Science

As Scientists, Class 2 will learn about animals including humans. 'All about me' is the first part and we will identify, name, draw and label basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with each sense. 'All about animals' is where we will identify and name a variety of common animals. We will describe and compare them too. We will also look at seasonal changes.

## Geography

Class 2 will go on a whistle-stop tour around the world to learn about seven continents of the world. We will visit a country on each of the seven continents and explore their features, people, landmarks and even their food! We will vote on our favourite destination!

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## Class 2 Spring 2023

## Art and Design/ DT

As artists, Class 2 will take a trip around the world! We will visit North America (Mexico) to make a self-portrait in the style of Frieda Kahlo. We will make contemporary art in Asia (Japan). We will look at Picasso's paintings to make a cubist painting after visiting Spain in Europe. We will make sculptures in Nigeria, Africa and will look at Australian landscape artist Sidney Nolan to inspire our collage work. In Design Technology, children will be doing textiles, designing and making a puppet.

## MFL

Class 2 will be learning the basics of Spanish with Mrs Coleman.

## Mathematics

As Mathematicians, Year 1 will work on Place Value (within 50), Addition and Subtraction, Length and Height, Mass and Volume. Year 2 will be working on Money, Multiplication and Division, Length and Height, Mass, Capacity and Temperature.

## Religious Education

In R.E. we will look at the Jewish faith to answer 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?' After half term we will be exploring the 'Salvation' theme in the Understanding Christianity scheme to the answer the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

## Computing

Class 2 will develop keyboard and mouse skills through designing, building and testing individual rockets by creating a digital list of materials, using drawing software and recording data. On 7<sup>th</sup> February it is Safer Internet Day with a theme of "Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations online." Class 2 will also be Data Handling, with the International Space Station helping to teach us how data is collected, used and displayed as well as learning about the conditions needed for plants and animals, including humans, to survive. This links in with our intrepid explorer work in History!

## History

As Historians, Class 2 will learn about two intrepid explorers...Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will be investigating why they are remembered today, what they achieved and how they are similar to or different from each other. Once we have all the information we need, we can then use what we have learnt to decide who the greater explorer was. Will it be Team Columbus or Team Armstrong?!

Arctic ocean

Europe

Asia

Atlantic ocean

Africa

Indian ocean

Pacific ocean

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Antarctica

Australia

North America

South America