

## Year 2

### Spring 1 Curriculum overview 2024



Curriculum Area	Focus this half term	Opportunities for home learning
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p><b>The Bear Under the Stairs</b> The children will look at the book <i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i> and use it as a model to discuss their fears and how they deal with them. Children will write letters of advice to the main character and back before writing their own story of a child who is scared of something that might be in the house. The sequence of learning finishes with children making comparisons between real bears and toy bears and using this as the basis for an information report about bears to give to William to help him feel less scared.</p> <p><b>The Bear and the Piano</b> Children arrive to class to discover an advert and, after being given tickets, attend a 'concert' of piano music. They then write statements as predictions before going on to use contracted verbs to write letters of advice. After drawing on the author's use of language to create noun phrases, they write a short news report before briefly bouncing out into a non-fiction piece where they research their chosen member of an 'Animal Orchestra'. This new character becomes the main protagonist in an own version narrative.</p> <p><b>Guided Reading</b> <b>Rabbit and Bear</b> We start by encouraging the children to make predictions and then model how to look for evidence within the text by examining and exploring the actions of the characters. The leaf has key questions and encourages the children to pick out vocabulary and ask questions themselves.</p>	<p>Regular reading at home</p> <p>Practise and investigate spelling rules</p> <p>Reading and writing the common exception words for year 1 and 2</p> <p>Handwriting using the correct letter formation.</p> <p>The names of letters of the alphabet.</p> <p>Awareness of vowels and consonants in words</p> <p>Find examples of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs</p>
<p><b>Numeracy</b></p>	<p><b>Money</b> Recognise coins and notes Make amounts to £1 and above Compare amounts Give change</p> <p><b>Multiplication and division</b> Recognising and making equal groups Arrays Doubling Halving Odd and even numbers</p>	<p>Opportunities to visit a shop and pay for a small item using coins or notes.</p> <p>Role play shopkeeper and customer</p> <p>Count in 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's</p> <p>Look at an egg carton. Can you see 2 lots of 3? Can you see 3 lots of 2?</p>

<b>Science</b>	<b>Animals including humans</b> Animals and their offspring Growing up Food and survival Exercise
<b>RE</b>	Good news Forgiveness
<b>Humanities</b> - <b>Geography</b>	Hot and Cold climates. Oceans and seas of the world
<b>Art and DT</b>	Romero Britto
<b>PSHE</b>	Our community. Following rules and keeping safe
<b>Computing</b>	<b><u>Robot algorithms</u></b> Giving instructions making predictions planning a route debugging