


Year 2

Spring 2 Curriculum Overview 2024



Curriculum Area	Focus this half term	Opportunities for home learning
English	<p>Writing Root The Owl and the Pussy Cat Children explore the themes of the poem, write in role as the characters, create fictitious interviews, create lists of items they can take on their honeymoon and eventually innovate upon the poem to create their own versions.</p> <p>Grandad's Camper The children begin the sequence of learning by exploring a dusty memory box from the attic which contains objects linked to Grandad's memories of his time in the campervan with Gramps. Children create labels for the items, then explore the concept of memories by thinking about how things special to them hold memories and form connections to times and events in our lives. Following this, children create expanded noun phrases to enhance their descriptive writing and use these to support them in writing poetry about an object which holds a special memory to them. They will practice writing in the past progressive by creating captions for the photo album and develop their skill at writing questions in role as the little girl by interviewing Grandad about his campervan adventures. They will then send a postcard home from Grandad and Gramps on their beach adventure before planning, drafting and editing a sequel for the book where Grandad and the little girl head off on their own campervan adventure.</p> <p>Guided Reading The Magic Finger We begin by making predictions about the book including what the magic finger might do. We go to explore the characters of the Greggs and how they change and learn from their experiences. We finish by looking at the character of the girl and thinking about how she uses her magic finger for good - and the children think about what positive change they might make with a magic finger.</p> <p>Spelling The suffixes -ness, -ment, -ful, -less The /or/ sound spelt a before l and ll</p>	<p>Reading at home</p> <p>Write a letter or postcard to a friend or family member.</p> <p>Hand Writing Practice.</p> <p>Share books by Roald Dahl</p>

<p>Maths</p>	<p>Length and Height</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measure in centimetres ● Measure in metres ● Compare lengths and heights ● Order lengths and heights ● Four operations with lengths and heights <p>Mass capacity and temperature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compare mass ● Measure in grams ● Measure in kilograms ● Four operations with mass ● Compare volume and capacity ● Measure in millilitres ● Measure in litres ● Four operations with volume and capacity 	<p>Practise times tables and division facts using the White Rose 1 minute Maths App</p>  <p>Practical activities such as baking provide great opportunities for measuring.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Plants Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy</p>	
<p>RE</p>	<p>Islam – Prayer and Fasting</p>	
<p>History</p>	<p>The Great Fire of London</p>	
<p>PE</p>	<p>Dance Striking and Fielding</p>	
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Physical and Mental Wellbeing</p>	
<p>Computing</p>	<p>Robot Algorithms Making Music</p>	
<p>Art</p>	<p>Romero Britto</p>	
<p>DT</p>	<p>Cooking (Linked to Mother’s Day Tea)</p>	
<p>Music</p>	<p>Recognising different sounds</p>	