

Maths: Skills and Knowledge

Multiplication and Division:

Recognising, making and adding equal groups, multiplication sentences using the X symbol, making equal groups by sharing and grouping, making doubles (doubling), multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10.

Shape:

Name and describe properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, including symmetry.

Fractions:

To identify $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number or shape.

English: Literacy and Language Skills

Texts: 'Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis

Phonics – learning the 'Extended Code' from Sounds Write phonic programme

Reading Comprehension – Using inference and making sensible predictions

Grammar – Apostrophes for possession, inverted commas for dialogue, similes, adverbs, past and present tense.

Editing – simple additions, revisions and proofreading corrections

Spelling – Suffixes: 'er', 'est', 'ly'

Writing – Instruction writing using imperative verbs, personal recounts and writing narratives.

Vocabulary:

Geography: continent, country, ocean, capital city, equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere

Maths: pounds, pence, total, change, multiplication, division, sharing, grouping, equals, doubling, odd, even

Science: germination, bean, leaves, water, nutrients, sunlight

English: Imperative verb, suffix, recount, past tense, first person, adjective, noun, expanded noun phrase, verb, adverb.

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Understanding the World around us

Geography: Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans; continents and oceans studied; northern and southern hemisphere; hot and cold countries.

PSHE: Zones of Regulation, Respecting Rights, Citizenship.

Creativity and Design

D&T: Design, make and evaluate a "soft toy" for ourselves, to help retell a story about Bog Baby.

Music: Exploring sounds, beat, pitch and metre.

PE: Gymnastics – exploring shape, balances, rolls & jumps. Net and wall games – footwork, rallying, feeding & hitting.

RE: Special books – What makes a book special? How are holy books used in worship?

Computing and Science: Skills and Knowledge

Science:

Plants

The basic needs of plants for survival – water, nutrients and sunlight

How plants germinate

Seed dispersal

Gathering and recording data – Bean Diaries

Computing:

Collecting and presenting data using tally charts and pictograms.

Year 2 Spring Term 2



Welcome back!

Spring is on its way and we are so pleased to welcome everyone back into school.

Our topic this half term will be 'Up, Up and Away!'

Throughout this term, the children will continue to explore different places. We will be identifying structures and landmarks, continents and oceans, as well as exploring a variety of common wild and garden plants. We will look at deciduous and evergreen trees, and study the structures of flowering plants and trees.

Key Information:

Please label **all** of your child's belongings, including coats and shoes.

Please ensure that your child arrives for drop off in the playground by 8:55am each morning so that they are in time for morning registration at 9am. All children arriving after 8:55 must report to the school office where their lateness will be recorded.

If pick up arrangements change during the day, please email the school office no later than 2:30pm to let the admin team know who is going to be collecting your child and the class teacher can be informed.

Please send your child into school with their book bag **every day** so that their allocated reading book can be available to read in school at all times.

Please supply your child with a bottle of **water**, clearly labelled with their name. Please fill bottles with water rather than any other type of drink.

Remember any messages for the day, e.g. a change in collection or a playdate, should be given to the member of staff in the playground from 8:40.

Please ensure your child has the appropriate labelled clothing for both playtimes and outdoor PE sessions.

Dates to Remember

2D and 2P Showcase: **3rd March 9am – 9.30am**

2B and 2M Showcase: **7th March 9am – 9.30am**

World Book Day/Dressing Up Day: **Thursday 6th March 2025**

Parent Consultations: **Monday 17th March/Wednesday 19th March**

Red Nose Day: **Friday 21st March**

Wisley trip: **Monday 31st March**

End of term: **Friday 4th April**