



# Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum Map



## **MATHS**

We will start this term with a unit on money, where we will learn to count in pounds and pence. We will then move onto a block of work focussing on multiplication and division. We will conclude the term by studying measures including length, capacity and temperature.

## **ENGLISH**

We will be reading a variety of exciting texts and will be looking at a range of writing genres including letters, fact files, narratives, persuasive speeches and shape poetry. Whilst writing, we will use a range of conjunctions and adjectives to engage the reader.

## **SCIENCE**

Our Science topic is entitled "Animals, including Humans". We will sort animals into groups based upon similar characteristics and study life cycles. We will look at the basic needs of animals and see the impact of diet, exercise and hygiene on animal growth.

## **KEY TEXTS**

- The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.
- There is a Rang Tang in my Bedroom.
- Someone Swallowed Stanley.
- Dear Earth.

## **HISTORY**

Our History topic is about how different people have used their voices to make change in the past. We will be focussing on the great impact that Rosa Parks, Malala Yousafzai and local suffragette Alice Hawkins have had upon our modern way of living.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

In Geography, we will be looking at how we can protect planet earth. We will look at climate change and the impact that it has upon the polar ice caps. We will locate the Amazon rainforest and identify its features alongside looking at the impact of deforestation.



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## **PE**

We will be covering a range of areas in our physical education including gymnastics and dance. We will also be developing our rugby skills, where we will be taught by an expert from The Leicester Tigers.

## **Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC) – RE/PSHE**

PSHE – We will be looking at what jobs people do and what helps us to stay safe.

RE – We will be studying how Muslims live and why Easter is important to Christians.

## **MUSIC**

We will start the term by investigating the rhythm in a range of Music and identifying how this is different to the pulse. We will then move onto our unit entitled "Pitch" where we will listen to and create Music with high and low sounds using tuned instruments.

## **ART**

In Art, we will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Nita Rao. We will use their work to inspire us to design our own sculptures. We will then be going outside and using natural resources to create our own outdoor sculptures.

## **COMPUTING**

In our first unit we will be using algorithms to program a robot. We will then move onto a data and information unit, where our focus will be on pictograms.

## **DT**

In DT, we will be sewing. We will learn how to thread a needle and sew a simple running stitch. We will also practice cutting shapes out of materials. We will then use these skills to design, make and evaluate a hand puppet, based upon characters in books.