



Curriculum Overview — YEAR 2

Spring 1 2019



English

Theme: 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'

The children will be learning to:

- Write instructions
- Write recounts
- Focus on pattern and rhyme in poems

At home: Read a variety of stories and information texts about detectives. Find out about famous people who have invented something using a material.

Maths

The children will be learning:

- Multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Lengths and height
- Measuring in cm
- Measuring in metres
- Comparing lengths
- Ordering lengths
- Properties of shapes
- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes
- Drawing 2D shapes
- Counting sides on 2D shapes
- Counting vertices of 2D and 3D shapes
- Finding lines of symmetry
- Counting edges of 2D and 3D shapes

At home: Please practise and learn the 2, 5 and 10x tables and number bonds to 10

RE

Theme: Christianity/Judaism

The children will learn:

Beliefs and importance of festivals.
 About the Christian festival of Christmas
 How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do



Learning Journey

Theme: 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'

Let's get messy!

Dive in and get your hands and feet all sticky. Children will play with liquids, squish some dough and check out the slushiest and mushiest foods.

Pour, mix, stir, splat! How does it feel to get your hands covered in goo.

Work with paint and other squelchy stuff to create a new gallery space

Don't worry about the mess...it'll always wash off!

PSHE

Theme: 'Safety around Medicines and Household Products'

The children will learn about:

How to keep safe around medicines and household products.
 How the products should be stored and handled.

PATHS

Increased understanding and use of the vocabulary of logical reasoning and problem-solving, e.g., "if...then" and "why...because."

Increased understanding of how one's behaviour affects others.

Science

Theme: 'Everyday Materials'

The children will learn:

To identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses

How the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Dates

January

Crash Landing event in school—Monday 14th January 2019

February

05.02.2019 – Chinese New Year

06.02.2019 – Safer Internet Day

14.02.2019 – Valentine's Day

05.03.2019 – Shrove Tuesday

Topic: Muck Mess & Mixtures

Music

I Wanna Play In A Band by Joanna Mangona

- Learn to sing a song
- Perform the song
- Compose the song
- Play instruments

Computing

The children will learn to:

Navigate a variety of different programs which will allow the children will learn to alter font type, size and colour for emphasis and effect. Be able to amend text and save changes, and combine text and graphics

At home:

Please ensure that your child knows how to keep safe whilst using the internet.

PE

Theme: Dance

The children will learn:

Tempo
 Rhythm
 Sequencing
 Expression & Composition

Please remember to bring your PE kit every week.