



Curriculum Overview — YEAR 2

Spring 2 2019



English

This half term the children in Year 2 will be reading:

- The Dragon Slayer
- Rapunzel
- Billy Goats Gruff

The children will learn how to write:

- Character descriptions
- Setting descriptions
- Dragon stories
- Invitations

RE

The children will learn the significance of:

- Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)
- Lent
- Palm Sunday
- Easter



Learning Journey

History

The children will:

- Research castles and people who lived in them
- Label and describe parts of a castle, explaining their importance

Geography

The children will:

- Look at the school locality during a walk around
- Map out the high points and low points

D&T

The children will:

- Design and build a new tower for Rapunzel.
- Use natural resources and equipment to build and stack different towers

Easter



During Week 7, Year 2 will be learning about Easter in their R.E lessons and will also be getting creative by making Easter cards, 3D baskets filled with eggs and making chocolate nests!

Science

Theme: Materials

The children will learn:

- Properties of materials – Link to 'Shrek' and take part in a waterproof material investigation
- To make a biscuit bridge and to plan their own fair test linked to 'Billy Goats Gruff'
- To perform a simple test, testing the strength of different bridges
- Research John Boyd Dunlop and discuss his development of unusual materials

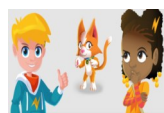


Maths

The children will be learning about:

Fractions

- Introducing whole and parts
- Making equal parts
- Recognising a half 1/2 and quarter 1/4
- Finding a half and a quarter
- Understanding other fractions 1/2, and 2/4
- Finding 3/4



- Understanding a whole
- Counting in halves and quarters

Position and Directions

- Describe movement and turns
- Describing movement and turns
- Making patterns with shapes

Time

- Telling and writing the time
- Telling time to the quarter hour
- Telling time to 5 minutes
- Minutes in an hour
- Finding durations of time
- Comparing durations of time
- Finding the end time
- Finding the start time
- Hours in a day

Weight, Volume and Temperature

- Comparing mass
- Measuring mass in grams
- Measuring mass in kilograms
- Comparing volume
- Measuring volume in millilitres
- Measuring volume in litres
- Measuring temperature using a thermometer
- Reading thermometers

Topic:

Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Music

Zootime

- Listen and Appraise—Zootime
- Warm up games—Zootime
- Flexible games track—Zootime
- Learn to sing the song—Zootime
- Perform the song—Zootime

PSHE

- PATHS / Helpfulness
- CORE Values—Week 1

Collaboration—Children will work together to build their own castles

Opportunity—Children will take part in an 'opportunity' day and dress up

Respect—Children will work together to produce something to show to the rest of the class

Excellence—Year 2 will be showcasing their work to parents in a 'museum' set up at school

- Mother's Day—Why do we celebrate Mother's Day?

Computing—We are Researchers

The children will learn to:

Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions

use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content

At home:

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

Dates

05.03.2019—Pancake Day

31.03.2019—Mother's Day



PE

The children will learn to:

Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending

This half term children will take part in a skipping contest during March.

