

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Summer term 2019

Class 2P, 2J & 2N



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning.

These are some of the things you can do:

The Year 2 SATs will be during the month of May.

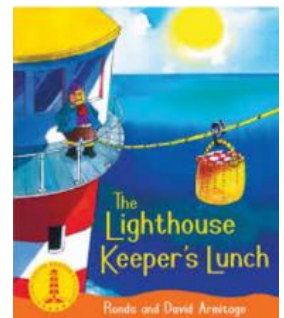
Please read with your child for 10 minutes daily and focus on their understanding of what is being read.

Practise mental maths with your child, e.g. times tables, odd and even numbers, adding and taking away multiples of 10.

The curriculum

Our focus this term in English:

- Reading non-fiction information about endangered animals and writing fact files.
- Writing stories about animals to explain how they got their physical features.
- Studying authors, e.g. Ronda Armitage. Learning about which kinds of stories the author writes and how the illustrations add to the story.
- Reading and writing poems about the seaside.
- Writing about their own personal experiences.



In Maths we will be learning to:

- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 forwards and backwards from any number to 100.
- Problem solve involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Use the inverse to solve problems.
- Partition and the place value of numbers.
- Problem solve involving different measures, e.g. volume, time, money.



The topics this term are Natural World & Seasides:

In **Science** we will be learning about:

- Animals
- Local habitats
- The human body and functions
- Life cycles

In **PSHE & RSE** we will be learning about

- Understanding where money comes from
- Knowing that money can be used and saved in different ways
- Discussing male and female gender stereotypes
- Knowing the differences between males and females
- Learning differences between what babies can do and what adults can do

In **Art & DT** we will be learning about

- Digital media
- Graphics and image effects



- Learning to use tools such as: eraser, shape, fill, tools, colours, texture, filters, manipulate, selection and cropping

In **Geography** we will be

- Identifying human and physical features of the seaside including: sea, sand, pier, rocks, rock pool and beach hut

In **Music** we will be

- Improvising and making sounds with the voice
- Discussing how music makes us feel
- Performing simple patterns and keeping to a steady pulse
- Representing sounds with symbols
- Creating short musical patterns
- Using vocabulary such as chorus, verse, tune, pitch, volume, rhythm, beat, composer, compose, expression

In **RE** we will be

- Focusing on Christianity and Sikhism
- Understand how important occasions are celebrated
- Compare these to other festivals they know

In **Computing** we will be

- Creating graphs using a computer
- Retrieving and saving files



Other information

Class assemblies:

2P – Friday 28th June at 9.15 am

2J – Friday 5th July at 9.15 am

2N – Friday 12th July at 9.15 am

PE & swimming:

Each class will have 1 session of PE and 1 session of swimming per week:

2P and 2J will have PE and swimming on a Thursday.

2N will have PE on a Tuesday and swimming on a Wednesday.

Please send your child's PE and swimming kits in on a Monday and they will be sent home once they are finished with.

Trips & visitors:

When taking the children out of school we rely on parental help. We will inform you of any trips in advance and all the dates will be on the school calendar which can be accessed on the website.

This term we hope to take the children to local places of worship and to the seaside.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year Two team.

Miss Pindoria, Miss Jeway & Miss Nuttall