

Year 2 Curriculum

Overview Spring term 2024

Class 2A, 2T & 2M



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.

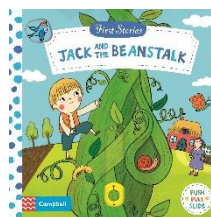
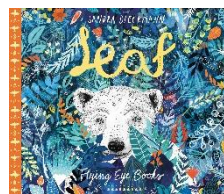
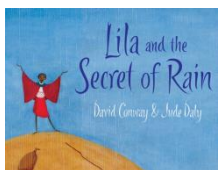
These are some of the things you can do:

- **Request books from the local library so your child has a wider choice of books to read.**
- **Find information from the internet about the topics we are learning.**
- **Help your child to learn spellings given to them and practise using them in different sentences.**
- **Read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes.**
- **Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables.**

The curriculum

Our focus this term in English:

The stories we will focus on this term are from across the world. They are Lila and the Secret of Rain; Leaf, Jack and the Beanstalk, and The Tiger Child.



We will:

- Read and retell each story orally and focus on new vocabulary learnt
- Create our own versions of the stories by changing the characters or settings
- Write a non-chronological report about polar bears

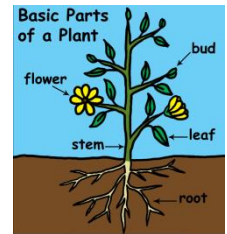
In Maths we will be learning to:

- Recall number bonds to and within 20, and knowing related facts, e.g. $3 + 7 = 10$, $13 + 7 = 20$, $20 - 13 = 7$, $10 - 7 = 3$, etc
- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from any number forwards and backwards
- Add and subtract with exchange, e.g. $25 + 39$ or $43 - 19$
- Learn to recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); know the coins and notes used in the UK; combine amounts to make a particular value
- Learn to find different combinations of coins that equal the same amount of money, e.g. different ways to make 40p
- Learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts, e.g. $2 \times 5 = 10$ and therefore $10 \div 5 = 2$
- Revise strategies for multiplication and division; learn about commutativity; and solving problems involving \times and \div
- Learn how to measure length, height and mass; choose and use the appropriate standard units, e.g. cm, kg
- Compare and order lengths, heights and mass

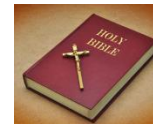
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The **topic** in spring is *Tales Around The World*.



- In **Science** we will be looking at the topics of *living things and their habitats* and *plants*. This will include learning about what habitats are; micro habitats; and food chains. The topic of plants will include learning how different conditions effect the growth of plants; the similarities and differences between seeds and bulbs.
- **History** will include finding out about how Colindale Primary school has changed over time. We will use sources such as photos of the old building and uniform to learn about the similarities and differences.
- **Geography** will include learning about how countries around the world are different. We will focus on the village of Mugurameno in Zambia and the comparison of Colindale in England. We will look at the features of both areas; what life is like in both areas; and the weather and climate of both.
- In **Art** we learn about the architect Zaha Hadid. We will compare her work to that of Sir Christopher Wren. Using ideas from Zaha Hadi's work we will design a school of the future.
- In **DT** we will be learning how to sew and making a hand puppet based on a character from the stories we have read in English.
- In **RE** we will continue to focus on Christianity, Islam and Sikhism. During this term children will learn about their sacred texts and celebrations from those faiths.



- In **Computing** we will learn what databases are and how to use them with a simple programme. We will also learn how to code by creating a simple sequence of instructions.
- In **PSHE** we will be learning about how to lead a healthy lifestyle and about the theme of 'global food'. We will learn where food comes from and what fair trade is.
- In **Music** we will be learning to sing and appraise a variety of songs, and to compose a piece of music using a glockenspiel.

Other information:

PE & swimming:

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

- 2A will have PE on a Wednesday and swimming on a Thursday.
- 2M will have PE on a Tuesday and swimming on a Wednesday.
- 2T will have PE on a Monday and swimming on a Thursday.

Please send your child in wearing their PE kits and bring swimming kits on the day of their swimming.

Class Assemblies:

This term 2M & 2T will hold their class assemblies which parents/ carers are invited to watch.

- 2M – Friday 19th January at 9:15am
- 2T – Friday 26th January at 9:15am

Trips & visitors:

During this term we hope to visit *St Matthias Church* on Rushgrove Avenue.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable year with you and your child. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 2 team.

Miss Parmar, Miss McCague, Miss Thompson & Mrs Frunza