

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Summer 1

English

Text: Flotsam
Skills:

- Structuring a piece of writing using a clear beginning, middle and end
- Use of simple and compound sentences
- Use of a variety of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Simile sentences
- Consistent use of person and tense
- Use of a variety of sentence types, with correct punctuation

Science

Unit: Plants

Key questions/ experiments:

- What happens to my bean after I have planted it?
- Do bigger seeds grow into bigger plants?
- How can we identify the trees that we observed on our tree hunt?
- Do cress seeds grow quicker inside or outside?

Mathematics

Focus: Position & Direction, Problem Solving and Time
Objectives include:

- Describing movement and turns
- Making patterns with shapes
- Using bar models
- Solving word problems
- O'clock and half past
- Quarter past and quarter to
- Telling the time to five minutes

Humanities

Unit: Beside the Seaside
Key Question:
 Why do we like to be beside the seaside?

Art/Design Technology

Final Outcome/s:

Design and create a 3D sculpture inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

Computing

Unit: We are Detectives
Program: E-Mail
Overview:

- Read and reply to an email
- Write and send an email
- Work with email attachments

E-Safety Unit: Screen out the Mean

PSHCE

Unit: Relationships
Overview:

- Families
- Keeping safe
- Friends and conflict
- Secrets
- Trust and appreciation

Music

Unit: Friendship Song
Style: Pop
Key Skills:

- Name some instruments in a piece of music
- Clap back and follow rhythms
- Play an instrument accurately and in time
- Compose a simple melody

Religious Education

Unit: The Covenant
Religion: Judaism
Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?

PE

Unit: Striking and Fielding
Overview:

- Develop overarm throwing
- Develop accuracy in underarm throwing and catching
- Understanding the roles of batter, bowler and fielder.

