

Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum

Then and Now

Big Question: How can the past help us today?

English

Reading and comprehension

Reading stories set in different settings
Reading non fiction texts
Making predictions
Asking and answering questions
Making inferences
Developing reading comprehension skills
Exploring new vocabulary

Writing

Writing monologues
Setting and character descriptions
Diary entries
Story writing
Non fiction writing
Writing winter poetry

Speaking and Listening

Retelling stories
Role play scenes from stories
Hot seating

Music

Music Express : Weather

Musical focus: Exploring sounds
Subject Link: Geography

Music Express :Pattern

Musical focus: Beat
Songs and composers of the month.

Maths

Multiplication and division; equal groups, repeated addition and making arrays
Grouping and sharing
Doubling and halving
Fractions of shapes and numbers
Word problems
Telling the time and duration of time
Properties of shapes— 2D , symmetry and 3D

PE

Outdoor— Invasion games
Outdoor and adventure
Fundamentals— Making up games with a partner. Aiming, hitting and kicking skills.
Fitness
Athletics

Science

Plants— naming plants, how plants grow, observing seeds and bulbs, plants we eat, growing plants
Living things and their habitats— exploring different habitats,, food chains, comparing things that are living, dead or never been alive,

RE

Who and what is important in my life?
How do Muslims show what they believe in?
The life and stories of Prophet Muhammad
What do Christians do at Easter and why is it important to them?
Bible stories

Computing

Online Safety Units -

We are Safe Searchers
We are Code Masters

Curriculum Units-

We are Zoologists—Collecting Data
We are Astronauts—Programming.

Visits & Visitors (TBC)

Visit from a nurse
Visiting a flower park/allotment

Geography and History

Significant people past and present

Exploring what a nurse does
Comparing medical artefacts past and present
Hospitals past and present including the NHS
The life of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole
Map work based on the nurse's travels

Art, D&T, Food Technology

Exploring artists work— Van Gogh and Thakur Singh Ganga
Using different media—sketching pencils, watercolours, crayons
Observational botanical drawings and sketches
Designing and making a clay plant pot
Evaluating our own work
Making healthy sandwiches

PSHE/RHE

Living in the wider world

Belonging to different communities
Special people in our community and contacting people in emergencies
Ways in which we are unique or the same as others.
Sharing our similarities and differences
Rights and responsibilities
The role of money in our lives
Caring for our environment
Exploring friendships and developing respectful relationships



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Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persvere and Succeed