

Lent Term YEAR 2 CURRICULUM

ENGLISH

Exploring famous authors: Pupils will explore the works of well-known authors Anthony Browne and Roald Dahl. They will explore the style and composition of their texts and will recreate these in their own writing. Pupils will also describe characters, write book reviews and will explore characters through role-play. They will investigate each author's use of language and look for various grammatical features within the texts. Reading: Pupils will develop their Reading Comprehension skills through learning to accurately complete written comprehension activities. Pupils will participate in weekly Guided Reading sessions. Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Pupils will participate in daily grammar lessons, which will be embedded through English lessons and weekly spelling tests. Spellings will be tested each Friday.

MATHEMATICS

Multiplication and Division: Pupils will learn to divide by 2, 5 and 10. They will practise using multiplication as the inverse of division and solve mathematical word problems using the skills they have been taught. Statistics: Pupils will practise presenting data in a pictogram, tally chart and bar chart. They will learn to collect data and retrieve information from different representations of data. Geometry: Pupils will learn to identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line. Fractions: Pupils will learn to find halves, quarters and three quarters of both shapes and numbers. Measurement: Pupils will learn units of measurement for length, height and weight.

SCIENCE

Animals including humans: Pupils will learn about how humans and other animals grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy. Pupils will learn about the basic needs that are shared by humans and animals, and research the differing needs of animals within our care. Focusing on their own experiences, pupils will explore the need for humans to eat a varied diet, to keep themselves clean, and to take regular exercise. Plants: Pupils will learn how to look after plants, the different parts of a flower and what plants need to survive.

HUMANITIES

Our Local Town: Pupils will learn about Blackburn, both now and in the past. They will explore where Blackburn is on a map and learn the difference between a city and a country. They will investigate the history of Blackburn, focussing particularly on its heritage as a mill town. Aztecs and Chocolate: Pupils will learn about where coco beans are grown and how chocolate is made. They will learn about when the Aztecs lived, and their links with chocolate today.

COMPUTING

Computer Art: The pupils will have the opportunity to learn about reproducing the painting styles of great artists using computer programs. Each lesson focuses upon a different artist and their particular style. The pupils will use this as inspiration for mastering specific techniques within design-based software.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Places of Worship: Pupils will look at special places and places of worship in different religions. They will then focus on the places of worship in Christianity, making comparisons to other religions they know.

ART & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Our Local Area: Pupils will look at how textiles are made through weaving. Aztecs and Chocolate: Pupils will look at different types of chocolate wrappers and design their own. They will research Aztec patterns and make and colour their own.

MUSIC

Pupils will develop their listening skills, appreciate different styles of music and begin to identify instruments. They will learn basic keyboard skills and learn about staff notation. Pupils will continue to develop their singing skills by learning a variety of songs and develop their glockenspiel techniques.

PSHEE

Going for goals: Pupils will learn about setting goals for themselves. They will explore how we enjoy learning about different things and how we learn best. Pupils will also learn about jobs and why people go to work. They will learn about money and about saving and spending. They will also explore where money comes from and about being responsible.

PE & SWIMMING

Swimming: Pupils are continuing to build on their water confidence. They will begin to develop a basic front crawl and backstroke technique. PE: Pupils will recap on basic gymnastic moves. They will look at linking different balances, jumps and rolls to build a simple gymnastic sequence. They will perform their sequence to their peers.

