

Trinity Term  
YEAR 2 CURRICULUM

**ENGLISH**

Pupils will be preparing for the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and Reading Key Stage 1 tests, to be taken in May, through practising previous papers and developing their reading comprehension skills. They will be focussing on writing for a range of purposes around the topic 'Our Wonderful World'. Pupils will be paying particular attention to the grammatical features of their writing. They will be learning to think in depth about the purpose and audience of their writing, as well as editing and making additions to their writing.

**MATHEMATICS**

Pupils will revisit areas that they have covered earlier in the year in order to master the skills they have been practising. This will be in preparation for the Key Stage 1 tests in Mathematics, which will be taken during May. Pupils will revisit addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will also be looking at shape, measure, time, money and fractions to ensure that they are thoroughly prepared for the upcoming assessments and their transition into Year 3.

**SCIENCE**

Animals and their habitats: Pupils will be investigating a variety of animals and their habitats. They will focus particularly on the animals of the Galapagos Islands, and they will research how animals have adapted to their surroundings. Pupils will be designing their own adapted animal and will make a suitable habitat for them, taking into consideration the features that their animal would need to survive.

**HUMANITIES**

Our Wonderful World: Pupils will be learning about the natural life on the Galapagos Islands. They will explore the location and climate of the islands, and begin to develop their understanding of how the islands and their inhabitants have changed and adapted over time. Pupils will use atlases and technology to learn about the area surrounding the islands and the continent and ocean in which they are situated. Pupils will then develop their understanding of atlas work by learning about countries around the world. This will include the location of the country as well as its climate, history and culture.

**COMPUTING**

Pupils will be learning how to use the Internet to find information, copy and paste images and create a PowerPoint presentation. E-safety: They will practise finding appropriate information using search engines such as 'Kiddle' and will develop their understanding of Internet safety through this.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Pupils will look at important people and people in authority, exploring how people can have different views on who is important. They will look at the term authority and leadership within a religious context, understand the responsibilities and purpose of religious leaders and look at the religious leaders within different religions.

## **ART & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

Our Wonderful World: Pupils will be learning about famous artists. They will study Turner's famous seascapes before recreating a seascape of their own using watercolour paints. They will also sketch animals from the Galapagos Islands. Pupils will design their own adapted animal and will be using clay to bring their design to life.

## **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. They will also develop their glockenspiel techniques.

## **PSHEE**

Pupils will develop their ability to express their feelings. They will participate in activities to aid them in keeping calm such as meditation and relaxation techniques. In order to support their decision making skills, pupils will be learning about changes and understanding that change can be positive.

## **PE & SWIMMING**

Swimming: Pupils will improve their existing skills by developing their ability to swim with less support from arm bands. They will develop their swimming technique in a variety of strokes. PE: Pupils will start to explore basic team sports. They will begin to play Kwik Cricket and participate in team games. The pupils will work on different athletic activities, exploring throwing, jumping and running.

