



CURRICULUM GUIDE

For Parents of children in




Year 2

2018-19

CURRICULUM GUIDES FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 2

Work covered by pupils in Year 2 in the Advent Term will include the following:

Cornerstones Themes : Muck, Mess and Mixtures+ Street Detectives

 <p>English Communication Language & Literacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spoken language : Narration and Dialogue• Letters and Sounds Phonics Work + weekly spellings• Sentence: basic punctuation, question marks, naming words (nouns), describing words (adjectives)• Guided reading – oral comprehension• Handwriting – ensuring correct letter formation and orientation• Nativity drama production• Poetry• Written instructions +Recipes+ labels+ leaflets
 <p>Mathematics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from zero and in 10s from any number, forward and backwards• Identify, represent and estimate numbers to 100• Compare and order numbers from 0 to 100, using the < > and = signs• Use place value and number facts to solve problems• Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and use related facts up to 100• Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables• Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 x tables including recognising odd and even numbers• Investigating capacity
 <p>R.E/PSHE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feelings/Friendships/R-Time• Harvest• Church Visit• What is Christian and what do they believe?• Special places• Places of Worship• Remembrance• Nativity Production• Christmas



P.E

- Dance – focus on creating and performing short dances that communicate different moods, feelings and ideas
- Weekly swimming lessons
- Gross and fine motor skills development through fitness based activities.
- Gymnastics
- Fitness



Art/DT

- Mixed media work within Cornerstones
- Marbling
- Collage
- Investigation of collage artists
- Christmas Card Design
- Wrapping paper design
- Christmas Programme design + decorations



Science

- Everyday materials
- Properties of materials
- Grouping and changing materials – man-made and natural materials, heating and cooling.
- Fair testing
- Investigations
- Scientific vocabulary



History

- Learn about changes within living memory
- Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality



Geography

- Using maps and plans
- Keys and symbols
- Using an atlas
- Aerial Views
- Local study



Music

- Introducing the recorder
- Learning Harvest/Nativity and topical songs
- Developing rhythm patterns on tuned and un-tuned percussion



French

- Talking about themselves
- Asking and answering questions
- Introduction to writing French
- Numbers
- Colours
- Days, Months, Seasons
- Weather
- Christmas







Computing

- Word processing skills using Textease / Word
- Purple Mash introduction to coding and algorithms using 2Go and 2 Logo
- Coding "Lightbot" using ipads
- Logging on independently
- Producing, saving, retrieving ,editing and printing of documents
- Use of ipads and digital photography in other curriculum areas
- Simple animation
- E-safety

Work covered by pupils in Year 2 in the Lent Term will include the following:

Cornerstones Themes : Bounce + Wriggle and Crawl

 <p>English Communication Language & Literacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letters and Sounds• More specific work on nouns, adjectives, verbs and plurals• Comprehension – interpret information from wider variety of media including non-fiction• Guided reading• Spelling + letters and sounds phonics support – reinforcement of weekly spellings and test• Poetry• Handwriting
 <p>Mathematics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise and use symbols of £ and p ; combine amounts to make a particular value• Solve simple problems in a practical context involving money including giving change• Compare and sort 2D and 3D shapes• Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement (BeeBots)• Recognise, find , name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity• Write simple fractions eg $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3
 <p>R.E/PSHCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning to learn about religious symbols• Mothering Sunday• Easter• Judaism• Inspiring people• Moses• Leadership• Know how to make simple choices that improve their health and well-being.
 <p>P.E</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Games activities to develop basic game playing skills• Dance – to explore basic body actions and to use different parts of the body to make movements• Gymnastics – to explore basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus.



Art/DT

- Easter art activities
- Mother's Day
- Explore and use mechanisms (e.g. levers, sliders, wheels and axles)



History

- Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements



Science

- Science Week activities
- Living things Life cycles (Human focus)
- Frog life cycle
- Classification (living and dead)
- Variation
- Healthy bodies
- Visit from school nurse
- Balanced Diet
- Exercise investigation



French

- Talking about themselves
- Asking and answering questions
- Introduction to writing French
- Numbers
- Colours
- Days, months, seasons
- Weather



Music

- Learning new notes on the recorder
- Reading musical notation
- Rehearsing and performing together on classroom instruments and voices
- Listening to and appraising short extracts of music







Computing

- Continued word processing skills using Textease and Word when appropriate
- Purple Mash coding challenges using 2Code
- Producing, saving, retrieving ,editing and printing of documents
- Use of ipads in other curriculum areas
- E-safety

Work covered by pupils in Year 2 in the Trinity Term will include the following:

Cornerstones Themes : Beachcombers & Land Ahoy!

 <p>English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Message in a bottle - letter writing• Cursive handwriting adopted for <u>all</u> written work• Independent writing• Comprehension – draw conclusions from a selection of fiction , non-fiction and poetry• Grammar – continued work on adjectives, nouns, verbs and developing grammar skills• Writing non-fiction
 <p>Mathematics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell and write the time to 5 minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face• Compare and sequence intervals of time• Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure capacity and temperature• Compare and order volume and capacity and record results using < > and = .
 <p>R.E/PSHCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who inspires me?• Father's Day• Learning about Sikhism• Sikh stories• Environmental issues (sea pollution)
 <p>P.E</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practicing and applying Athletic skills taught in preparation for Sports Day• Weekly swimming lesson• Cricket based games• Tennis skills



Art/DT

- Further develop painting techniques
- Mixed media work
- Beachcomber art
- Father's Day
- Seascapes
- 3D models of seashore
- Seagull finger puppets
- Clay sea creatures



History

- Holidays from the past and seaside investigations
- Significant individuals in the past



Geography

- Coastal study
- Coastal features
- Coastal safety



Science

- Plants and habitats
- Living conditions
- Habitats Animal co-dependence
- Food chains
- Living and non-living



Music

- Performing melody patterns on tuned percussion and recorder
- Creating a class composition
- Appraising musical elements
- Developing singing skills



French

- Talking about themselves
- Asking and answering questions
- Introduction to writing French
- Numbers
- Colours
- Days, months, seasons
- Weather



Computing

- Continued Word processing skills using Textease and Word when appropriate and matched to History /Geography topics
- Purple Mash coding challenges using 2Code (chimp level)
- Producing, saving, retrieving, editing and printing of documents
- Week of touch typing skills using Purple Mash 2Type
- Use of ipads in other curriculum areas
- E-safety