



# CURRICULUM GUIDE

For Parents of children in

Year 2

2019-2020

## CURRICULUM GUIDES FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 2

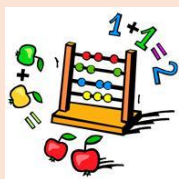
Work covered by pupils in Year 2 in the Advent Term will include the following:

Cornerstones Themes : Muck, Mess and Mixtures+ Street Detectives



English  
Communication  
Language &  
Literacy

- Letters and Sounds Phonics Work + weekly spellings
- Grammar: Word classes
- Guided reading – oral comprehension
- Handwriting – ensuring correct letter formation and orientation
- Nativity drama production
- Poetry
- Recounts and captions
- Nursery Rhymes
- Instructions
- Adverts
- Diary Writing
- Labels
- Lists and captions
- Recipes
- Narrative
- Leaflets



Mathematics

- 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
- Understanding the value of money and using different amounts in different ways to solve problems.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 x tables including recognising odd and even numbers



R.E

- Harvest
- Church Visit
- Places of Worship
- Inspirational people
- 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
- Famous local artists
- Drawing
- Painting or collaging views from local area
- Printing
- Food landscapes
- Marbling
- Collage
- Colour mixing
- Using clay
- Investigation of collage artists
- Christmas Card Design
- Wrapping paper design
- Christmas Programme design + decorations
- Baking
- Design building
- Food tasting



Science

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



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
- Human and physical features



Music

- Introducing the recorder
- Listening to and appraising musical forms
- Learning and singing topical songs
- Developing rhythm patterns on tuned and un-tuned percussion



French

- Talking about yourself and your family
- Asking and answering questions
- Introduction to writing French
- Numbers
- Food
- Colours
- Days, Months, Seasons
- Weather
- Christmas



Computing

- Purple Mash introduction
- Spreadsheets
- Technology outside school
- Coding
- Online safety
- Use of ipads and digital photography in other curriculum areas
- E-safety






PSHE

- Introduction to the new jigsaw curriculum beginning with Being me in my world followed by Celebrating differences
- Feelings/Friendships/R-Time

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

Cornerstones Themes : Beat Band Boogie + Turrets, Towers and Tunnels

 <p>English Communication Language &amp; Literacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phonics</li><li>• Grammar: Word classes, Sentence types and conjunctions</li><li>• Guided reading</li><li>• Newspaper reports</li><li>• Instructions</li><li>• Labels and captions</li><li>• Newspaper reports</li><li>• Narrative</li><li>• Lyrics</li><li>• Invitations</li><li>• Poetry</li><li>• Handwriting</li><li>• Recounts</li><li>• Reported speech</li><li>• Letter writing</li><li>• Posters</li></ul>
 <p>Mathematics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables</li><li>• Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 x tables including recognising odd and even numbers</li><li>• Compare and sort 2D and 3D shapes and their properties</li><li>• Recognise, find, name and write fractions <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> <math>\frac{2}{4}</math> and <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity</li><li>• Write simple fractions eg <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> of 6 = 3</li><li>• Measurement of length and height</li></ul>
 <p>R.E</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beginning to learn about religious symbols</li><li>• Mothering Sunday</li><li>• Easter</li><li>• Religious stories and music</li></ul>



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



Art/DT

- Easter art activities
- Mother's Day
- Large scale painting
- Making percussion instruments
- Sculptures using natural materials
- Models



History

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



Geography

- Structures around the world
- Towers and bridges in the local area
- Exploring outdoors and asking questions
- Making Sketch maps



Science

- Science Week activities
- Investigating sound
- Sound
- Working scientifically
- Living things and their habitats
- Use of everyday materials



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

- Spreadsheets
- Questioning
- Effective searching
- Creating pictures
- Use of ipads in other curriculum areas
- E-safety







PSHE

- Continue with the Jigsaw curriculum
- Dreams and goals
- Healthy me



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

**Cornerstones Themes : Wriggle and Crawl & Land Ahoy!**

 <p>English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cursive handwriting adopted for <u>all</u> written work</li><li>• Grammar – continued work on adjectives, nouns, verbs and developing grammar skills</li><li>• Lists and leaflets</li><li>• Instructions</li><li>• Reviews and Information books</li><li>• Poetry</li><li>• Writing for different purposes</li><li>• Narrative</li><li>• Descriptions</li><li>• Poetry</li><li>• Postcards</li></ul>
 <p>Mathematics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tell and write the time to 5 minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face</li><li>• Compare and sequence intervals of time</li><li>• Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure capacity and temperature</li><li>• Compare and order volume and capacity and record results using <math>&lt;</math> <math>&gt;</math> and <math>=</math>.</li><li>• Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement ( BeeBots)</li></ul>
 <p>R.E</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Father's Day</li><li>• Learning about Sikhism</li><li>• Learning about Islam</li></ul>
 <p></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practicing and applying Athletic skills taught in preparation for Sports Day</li><li>• Weekly swimming lesson</li><li>• Cricket based games</li><li>• Tennis skills</li></ul>

P.E



Art/DT

- Further develop painting techniques
- Mixed media work
- Father's Day
- 3D models of Lighthouses
- Sketching
- Water colours of boats
- Observational drawings
- Selecting natural materials
- Printing
- Mechanisms
- Structures



History

- Significant individuals in the past
- Famous pirates
- Timelines



Geography

- Identifying seas, countries and capital cities of the UK
- Continents
- Fieldwork
- Using and making maps
- Location knowledge
- Using and giving directions



Science

- Living things and their habitats
- Animals including humans
- Working scientifically
- Materials



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

- Creating pictures
- Making music
- Presenting Ideas
- Week of touch typing skills using Purple Mash 2Type
- Use of ipads in other curriculum areas
- E-safety



PSHE

- Continue with the Jigsaw curriculum
- Healthy me
- Relationships
- Changing me