

Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter
'Inspiring a love of learning to last a lifetime'

Our Core Values

Courage

Ambition

Respect

Excellence

Our curriculum is **ambitious**. Subject leaders take pride in preparing a knowledge-rich, coherent and well-sequenced curriculum which is deliberately planned so that children acquire the knowledge and skills required for them to transition to their next stage of learning. As it pushes children beyond their day to day experiences, we develop **courage** and we support them every step of the way in their drive for **excellence**. Our curriculum is diverse and teaches them to **respect** different traditions, peoples, cultures, the environment and all of the members of the school community.

Subject	Spring 1 st half-term	Spring 2 nd half-term
Maths	Number and place value; multiplication and division, fractions, telling the time and money	Capacity, temperature, length, mass, 2D and 3D shapes, rotation of shapes, tables and pictograms and multiplication and division.
English	Tuesday, Itchy Saurus, Monsters: An Owner's Guide. We will be using these texts to reinforce the teaching and learning of sentence structure and content.	Malala's Magic Pencil, Spring Time Poetry We will be using these texts to reinforce the teaching and learning of sentence structure and content.
Science	Electricity What uses electricity, staying safe, constructing a circuit, conductors.	Materials and Matter Materials and their uses, George de Mestral and Velcro, Matter under the microscope, Changing Solid Objects, Liquids and their properties
Geography	The British Isles The countries of Britain, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, comparing my local area with Cape Town.	
History		Tudors Tudor life, Henry VIII, Reformation of the Church, Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I.
Art	Portraits and Self Portraits Skills: Planning and drawing a face, drawing a profile, mixing skin tones, drawing with oil pastels	Colour, shape and texture Skills: colour mixing, selecting complementary colours, cutting organic shapes, creating texture with mark-making and colour, drawing with chalk and charcoal, graphite and oil pastels
PSHE	Family and Relationships, Health and Well Being	Health and Well Being, Online Safety and Relationships
Music	I Want to Play In a Band! (Charanga)	Zoo Time (Charanga)
French	Vegetables	Animals
PE	Fundamental Skills Gymnastics – spinning, turning and twisting.	TBC
RE	Places of Worship	
Computing	Questioning	Creating Pictures
DT		Enrichment Week 'Woodthorne's Formula 1' Year 2: wheels and axles.

Please remember to check the school website for dates for the diary regarding celebrations, visits and other special occasions.