



### Science

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses.
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

- Reading and Estimating Temperature.
- Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.
- Ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity.
- Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value
- Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.

### Maths

### Geography

Year 2 will explore Australia in their Geography topic, Let's Visit Australia. They will locate it on a world map, learn about its diverse weather, famous landmarks like the Great Barrier Reef, and unique wildlife. Pupils will also discover Australian culture, including food, celebrations, and city life. Next half-term, they will use their learning to compare Sydney and London.

**Staircase House Trip**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**P.E.**  
Net and Wall!

**Spanish**  
Los piratas!

### PSHE

This half term in PSHE, Year 2 pupils will learn about citizenship and being part of a community. They will explore why rules are important in different situations, how everyone helps to make the school a positive environment, and learn about people who work to support the local community. Children will also learn to respect similarities and differences between people, understand how the school council works, and practise sharing their own opinions about things that matter.



### Design & Technology

The children will design their own cars. They will learn about the uses of axels and wheels and will begin by drawing a mock-up of their design. They will then create their car using different materials. They will be encouraged to explore how their car can be made stronger and sturdier and make small changes.



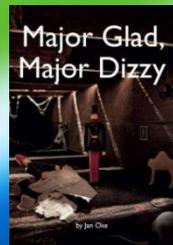
# Australia

## Year 2: Spring 2



### Computing

This half term in Computing, Year 2 pupils will learn how to take and improve digital photographs. They will practise using cameras and tablets to capture images, choosing between portrait and landscape formats, and learning how framing and lighting help create better photos. Children will also explore how photographs can be edited using simple tools and learn that images can sometimes be



### English

In Writing children are going to be focusing on the book: 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy'. Throughout the unit they will explore old toys including their own favourite toys. They will focus on using past and present tense consistently and correctly as well as using conjunctions to join sentences. Their final writing outcome will be to write a diary in the perspective of Major Glad.

### Music

This half term in Music, Year 2 pupils will explore how sounds can represent animals and environments. They will learn about timbre, rhythm and dynamics, experimenting with classroom instruments to create loud and quiet sounds for different effects. Children will practise creating and performing animal sound patterns, record their ideas using graphic scores, and work together to rehearse and perform their own class composition, combining rhythms, dynamics and instrument sounds into a final group performance.