



Year 2 Spring 1 Overview

People of the Past

In Maths we will be:

- Learning how to use the multiplication symbol.
- Recognising that multiplication is commutative (can be done in any order).
- Exploring division as sharing and grouping.
- Learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Estimating how long activities take to complete.

In Science/Topic:

In Science children will name, identify and hunt for everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, rubber, brick, rock, paper, fabric and card. They will list properties of different materials such as hardness, strength, flexibility and shininess.

In Topic children will learn about famous people from the past, including explorers.

In English we will be:

- Reading the story '*The Magic Finger*'.
- Exploring a character.
- Showing understanding of text.
- Developing understanding of issues in a story.
- Role playing as characters in a story.
- Writing a persuasive letter.

In P.E. we will be:

- Developing our gymnastic skills.
- Learning how to move around a space.
- Learning how to do a forward role.
- Putting moves together to create a short sequence.

In Computing we will be:

- Developing our word processing skills by publishing documents in Microsoft Word.
- Selecting different font styles, colours and sizes.
- Saving, printing, retrieving and amending their work.

In R.E. we will be:

- Learning about prayer in Islam.
- Hearing the story of Prophet Muhammad and how this relates to the prayer routine for Muslims.

Dates for your diary:

3rd February — Trip to V&A

Thank you to all of you that are reading regularly at home with your children, it really makes a difference!