

# Curriculum Overview

## Class 2 - Year 2/3/4 Spring Term



### English - Y3 & 4

#### Writing:

We are continuing our work with the text 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' we will use this to write a newspaper report about the capture of the wolf.

Following this we will read 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and use this to base our own stories on.

#### Spelling

We will complete weekly spelling activities based on year 3 and 4 words and different spelling patterns, including how using the prefixes mis, dis, re and ly change the meaning of words



### English - Y2

#### Writing:

This term we will be continuing to focus on developing our English skills including handwriting, grammar, spelling and punctuation.

We will also be working hard to apply these skills to our independent pieces of writing including a letter, a narrative and a holiday advert.

This term's stories are: The Way Back Home and The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark.



#### Phonics:

This term we will also be continuing with our daily Sounds Write phonics sessions, recognising that the same sound can have multiple spellings.

### RE

**COMMUNITY** - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish.

**Sacramental Preparation unit** - We will learn what happens during Mass, thinking about the different prayers, readings and actions.

**SELF DISCIPLINE** - Celebrating growth to new life



### Maths

Some of the things we will cover this term are:

Year 2 children will be working with money, recognising coins and notes, finding amounts and making change. They will learn to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 learning and linking these steps to recognise how to multiply and divide. They will end the term by learning how to measure using different units for length, height, capacity, temperature and mass.

Year 3 children will be learning to use written methods to multiply and divide. They will learn to measure using different units for length, perimeter, mass and capacity. They will learn to recognise different fractions of shapes and quantities.

Year 4 children will be learning how to use formal written methods of multiplications and division.

They will develop their skills of measuring length and perimeters and calculating with fractions of quantities. They will then learn to relate these to decimals.

All children will be working on arithmetic questions daily as well as times tables recall.

Year 2 will be learning the 2, 5 10 times tables.

Year 3 will be working on the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.

At the end of this year, Year 4 will be taking part in a times table assessment along with all other year 4 children across the country. Please can you support your child learning their times tables at home.



### PE

This half term we will be developing our ball control skills with both our feet and hands through football and basketball.

Next half term we will develop our throwing and catching skills in netball as well as developing our balance and co-ordination in gymnastics.



Our PE days are a **Monday** and **Friday**.

## Science

### Sound

This half term the children will be learning about how sound travels through the air. They will learn about vibrations, sound waves and how the loudness and quietness of sounds affect these.

### States of Matter

Next half term, the children will learn about solids, liquids and gases and how some materials can change between these different states.

### Materials

Year 2 will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials and find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed.



## DT

This half term we will be designing and making our glove or spoon puppet using the skills we practiced last term. We will then evaluate our puppet to complete the unit of work.



## Music

This half term, we will be continuing to work with Mr Robinson, a specialist music teacher from St. Bede's, Peterlee. Next half term, Music lessons will be delivered by Jamie, our ukulele teacher.



## Art

This term the children will be developing their creative skills through using watercolours to control tone when painting and by making a sculpture.



## History

Next half term, we will be exploring the Romans, the Roman Empire and the impact they had on Britain.



## Geography

This term we will be focusing on the unit of work 'My Place in the World'. Within this unit we will be identifying the countries and the capital cities within the UK, recognising which country has the greatest population. We will also explore the terms population density, migration, tourism and recognise rural and urban areas.

## PSHE

We will continue to use Ten:Ten as a basis for our work. We will be learning about keeping safe online and how we shouldn't believe everything we read and see.

## Home Learning



Homework will be handed out on a Monday to be completed by Friday. Please ensure that reading books are returned daily. We are spending a lot of time promoting a love of reading and it helps greatly if the children have their reading books in school.