



# Curriculum Overview – Spring – Year 1/2



## Maths

For maths we will begin with learning about money: understand the value of British coins; learn to use the symbol p. for pence and £ for pounds and combine coins to make different amounts. Our next maths topic will be fractions – where we will look at a fraction being part of a whole and learning about halves, quarters and thirds. Then we will learn about time – telling the time and understanding calendars. The third topic of the term will be measures – mass, volume and temperature. And finally, we will be using BeeBots to think about position and direction.

## Science

This term, science will be all about plants. We will be planting beans and sun flowers where we will learn about what plants need to survive and thrive. We will be using our measuring skills to see how they grow. We will be identifying parts of plants and identifying common plants and flowers.

## English Writing

In writing we will continue to use a mostly book based curriculum which includes studying Little Red and The Very Hungry Lion, Monsters (an owners guide), How to wash a woolly mammoth, Augustus The Tiger Who Lost His Smile and The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. We will also use a short film called Marshmallows as a writing stimulus.

## English Reading

For reading we will be continuing with our daily phonics sessions which children's independent reading will be linked to. We will also be reading for both pleasure and entertainment.

**Reading with your children is important – as well as them reading to you, remember it is as important for you to read to them.**

## Notices

Reading books will be changed weekly, but books should be in school every day.

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

We would be delighted to welcome any parent/carer volunteers to hear readers on a regular basis. Please contact the office for more information.

## Geography

In geography we will be learning about the world and its 7 continents and five oceans. We will also be examining maps and atlases

## History

For history we will learning about changes in living memory by looking at toys in history.

## Wider Curriculum

**Art** – We will be looking at Claude Monet and mixing colour.

**Design and Technology** – We will be making smoothies!

Music – We will be learning how to combine notes to make music.

Computing – As well as learning about being safe online, we will be learning about digital imagery and an introduction to data.

PE – We will be learning more about athletics, football, tennis and netball.

RE – We will be learning about nature and God and places of worship.