

English

As readers and writers, we will continue to use the Classic Poems of Edward Lear, explore nouns, and expanded noun phrases.

Our non-fiction text will focus on pets. We will research facts, organise our notes, practise accurate punctuation and write our information sheet to publication standard.

If you have any 'How to look after pets' books, they would be very helpful in class.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will learn to recognise notes and coins up to £20. We will make amounts in different ways, involving adding, and find change from £1.

After that, we will explore multiplication (repeated addition) and division (repeated subtraction).

Please practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, ideally using coins, to support the above.

Science

As scientists, we will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses and, linked to last terms maths, we will find out how the shape of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Please discuss materials such as wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard and their uses in your home.

R.E

As theologians, we will learn how some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful and tell a story about Muhammad and an animal.

We will talk about what Muslims do during Ramadan, using the words 'fasting' and 'sharing' and how some Muslims show compassion at Eid.

Design & Technology

As designers, we will identify the function and features of a structure.

We will explain our design, create a model, using appropriate materials and construction techniques, and evaluate a chair suitable for Baby Bear. The chair will be tested for strength, stiffness and stability. We will be able to explain how our chair supported teddy.

Humanities

As geographers, we will learn about Kampong Ayer, a water village in Brunei, and compare it to the geography where we live. We will look at location, homes, weather, transport, schools and the natural environment.

See if you can find Bandar Seri Begawan, the capital of Brunei, and the traditional settlement of Kampong Ayer.

P.E

As holistic learners, we will develop mindfulness and body awareness. We will learn poses and techniques that will help us connect our minds and bodies.

As team players, we will master attacking and defending. We will co-operate with others, persevere and provide feedback.

Why not practise throwing and catching with your child.

Music

As musicians, we will learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble focussing on a rock song written especially for children, 'I Wanna Play in a Band'.

As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose, we will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.

Year 2

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Kindness Respect Perseverance

Creativity Positivity

Computing

This half term our focus will be algorithms and debugging. We will learn what machine learning is and how it enables computers to make predictions. We will learn that loops are a set of instructions that are repeated multiple times and abstraction is the removing of unnecessary detail to help solve a problem.

P.S.H.E

During this half-term, we will be focussing on physical health and wellbeing with 'What keeps me healthy?'

We will learn about eating well, the importance of physical activity, sleep and rest. We will also learn about the people who help us to stay healthy and well and about basic health and hygiene routines.

French (KS2 only)

As linguists, we will

Subject Vocabulary

English	Maths	Science	P.E	Humanities	Design & Technology	P.S.H.E	Music	Computing	R.E
Subheadings	Worth	Absorbent	Breath	Natural	Natural	Oral health	Pulse	Bug	Qur'an
Captions	Total	Waterproof	Create	Human	Man-made	Active	Rhythm	Debug	Muhammad
Fact boxes	Altogether	Natural	Flexibility	Environmental	Structure	Prevent	Pitch	Data	Allah
Glossary	Inverse	Man-made	Flow	Interdependence	Stable	Disease	Audience	Decompose	Arabic
Index	Patterns	Flexible	Focus	Infrastructure	Unstable	Germs	Tempo	Error	Islam
			Pose		Function			Artificial Intelligence	

HOW CAN I HELP? Activities and discussion points are written in red at the bottom of each section