Our Learning Journey in Yr2 – Spring 2024

In Literacy we will be:

- Reading traditional tales (The Three Little Pigs) and writing an extended story inspired by it.
- Learning about The Great Fire of London and writing a newspaper report and a story from the perspective of Vlad the flea.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through reading practise sessions.
- Looking at performance poetry and writing a poem to perform.

In grammar we will be:

- Learning how to use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to add detail to our sentences.
- Learning to write in the past tense.

In Numeracy we will be:

- Continuing to practise our 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables
- Using practical resources to multiply and divide
- Learning to multiply by drawing arrays
- Learning to divide by drawing groups of
- Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes
- Finding fractions of shapes and quantities
- Counting in fractions
- Continue to improve our mental maths during fluency lessons



International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic - Buildings

As part of our learning in History we'll be:

- Learning how buildings were made in the past
- · Creating a timeline of buildings throughout history
- · Discussing how buildings have changed over time

As part of our learning in International we'll be finding out:

- About the different houses people live in, in different countries
- Exploring what traditional houses are like in the countries we are from

As part of our learning in Design Technology we will be:

- Testing the strengths of structures
- Designing and making a wooden photo frame

As part of our learning in Geography we will be learning:

- About different houses, homes and other buildings around the world
- How to use maps and atlases to locate the different countries these buildings are in

As part of our learning in Art we will be:

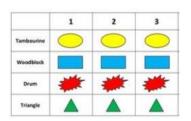
- · Weaving using different materials.
- Printing our own IKAT designs using foam boards.

As part of our learning in Music we will be learning:

- About the different structures of tunes and songs
- Composing our own music
- Recording our own compositions on paper







Local Community Links

- Looking at buildings from our local area.
- Visiting the Newbury Museum.

National Community Links

 A focus on the United Kingdom as our home country.

International Community Links

 A focus on Cambodia as chosen host country.



In Religious Education we will be exploring 2 different topics.

Spring 1 Places of Worship

- We the importance of places of worship to religious believers and communities. **Spring 2** Beginnings and Endings.
- We will be exploring how beginnings and endings are marked in special ways in different religions and our own lives.

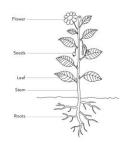
In P.E we will be:

- Making different shapes with our bodies during dance.
- Learning how to attack and defend in team sports (hockey and tag rugby)
- Developing our balance and coordination during speed stacking.

In Design Technology we will be learning:

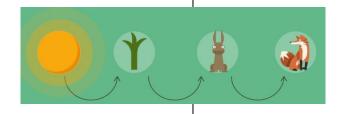
- How to make picture frames.
- How to make a strong, sturdy structure.





As part of our learning in Science - we'll be finding out:

- the basic nutrition groups
- the names of parts of a plant
- what plants need to grow
- about food chains



Help at Home

- 30-minute homework task sent home on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Support with reading three times a week (every 1 hour = one raffle token for Million Minutes).
- Help learn weekly focused spelling words.
- Help to practise and recall number bonds (to 10, 20 and 100) and times tables (2, 5, 3 and 10)

In RSHE we will be:

- · Learning to understand our role within the class community
- Developing a sense of understanding of our role within the local community.
- Discussing the importance of community.