



# Medium Term Planning

## Year 2

### Spring 2025 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term we will be looking at the story Hermelin: The Detective Mouse. We will be writing character and setting descriptions, ensuring that our sentences are punctuated correctly. Our non-fiction unit of work will be a discussion where children will voice their opinions on whether we should get rid of pests. We will have fun reading and exploring the features of riddles before moving on to write our very own!	This half term we will continue to practise our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. We will learn about statistics and draw and interpret pictograms. We will explore the properties of shapes in geometry, as well as investigating lines of symmetry. We will begin to learn about fractions; making equal parts and recognising halves, quarters and thirds.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term we will be exploring Textiles. We will develop techniques to join fabrics using a running stitch. We will use this technique to make and decorate a pouch using a template.	In Computing this half term we will use iPads to find out how to use the internet for research. We will also identify common uses of information technology beyond school.
Design & Technology	Geography
This half term we will be looking at mechanical systems, with a particular focus on creating our own model – a Fairground Wheel! We will plan our design carefully, labelling our designs during the planning process. We will then move on to building a stable structure with a rotating wheel!	This half term we will be learning about the 'The Seven Continents and Five Oceans of the World'. We will use maps, atlases and iPads to help us name and locate the seven continents and five oceans. We will use geographic vocabulary to refer to key physical and key human features.
History	Music
In the Summer term, our theme will be 'Kind and Caring'. We will be learning about the lives and achievements of two significant figures; Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.	This half term in Music we will use chime bars and explore pitch. We will listen to and appraise a variety of songs. We learn to sing the song Zootime and begin to use chime bars.
Personal Social Health & Economic Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
This half term our focus is on Citizenship. We will explore rules outside of school, and discuss how we care for the school and local environment. We will learn about roles in our local community and give our own opinions.	In PE this half term we will be developing our skills in athletics. We will practise basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing our agility and co-ordination.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In RE, our focus question will be 'What is a prophet?' We will investigate stories that show the characteristics of a prophet and what a prophet might mean to some people. We will identify similarities between prophets across different worldviews.	In Science, our topic is Materials and their uses. We will be able to identify and compare everyday materials. We will investigate how the shapes of some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.