



Medium Term Planning
Year 2
Spring 2025 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term we will be looking at the traditional tale Hansel and Gretel with a writing focus on speech and paragraphing. In our non-fiction unit of work we will write a non-chronological report; organising information under headings. We will be looking at shape poetry and will enjoy creating our own shape poems.	This half term we will be developing our multiplication and division skills. We will look at arrays and will be able to multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10. We will build up our fluency by applying our knowledge in problem solving and reasoning challenges. We will also be learning about statistics. We will make tally charts and then draw and interpret pictograms.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term we will be exploring Digital Art. We will look at the artist Mondrian for inspiration. We will use iPads to help us create our own digital art.	In Computing this half term we will use iPads to explore Digital Media. We will learn to create, organise, store and retrieve digital content.
Design & Technology	Geography
We will look at Design & Technology next half term. We will be looking at mechanical systems and will design and make our very own fairground wheel!	Next half term we will be learning about 'The Seven Continents and Five Oceans of the World'. We will use maps, atlases and iPads to help us name and locate the continents and oceans of the world.
History	Music
This half term we will be learning about 'Great Explorers', with a particular focus on James Cook and Neil Armstrong. We will develop our historical enquiry skills by asking questions and using different sources of information to answer them.	This half term in Music we will continue to practise rhythm building using untuned percussion. We will begin to use chime bars and learn the song I Wanna Play in a Band.
Personal Social Health & Economic Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
This half term our topic is Safety. We will develop our understanding of safety on roads and with medicines. We will explore the difference between secrets and surprises.	In PE this half term we will be developing our skills in dance. We will be taught by a specialist dance teacher Mr Brice. We will move in time to music, use different transitions within a dance motif and improve the timing of our actions.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In RE, we will be exploring the question, How do we Know some People have a Special Connection to God? We will listen to diverse stories from different religions and discuss the moral of the story.	In Science, we will continue to learn about Living Things in their Habitats. We will learn about food chains and be able to describe how animals obtain food from plants and other animals. We will draw food chains and will be able to name different sources of food.