



Medium Term Planning

Year 2

Summer Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term we will be looking at the story 'The Paper Bag Princess' following the Talk for Writing approach. We will consider the different character points of view. We will then look at information texts and write our own, making sure that we organise information in chronological order. We will continue to practise our handwriting and ensure that we use correct punctuation when writing sentences.	This half term we will be learning about time. We will know how to recognise o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to before moving on to 5 minute intervals. We will learn about mass and capacity, and will begin to measure and compare mass. We will learn how to measure capacity and will compare volume. We look at how temperature is measured and compare temperatures in different climates.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term we will explore Collage. We will experiment with a range of collage techniques such as tearing, overlapping and layering to create images and represent textures.	In Computing this half term we are beginning to learn about text and images. We will use technology to create digital content and we will compare the benefits of different programs.
Design & Technology	Geography
This half term we will be learning about Structures. Our topic will be based on Baby Bear's Chair. The children will investigate different techniques for stiffening a variety of materials and explore methods to keep structures stable. Children will then go on to design and make a model that supports a teddy using appropriate materials and construction techniques.	This half term we will be learning about the 'Countries and Cities of the World'. We will use world maps, atlases and globes to locate the United Kingdom and its countries as well as the continents and oceans of the world. We will learn about seasonal and daily weather patterns and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator.
History	Music
Last half term, our theme was 'Kind and Caring'. We learnt about the lives and achievements of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, and explored similarities and differences between the two figures. We learnt about the similarities and differences of Victorian hospitals and hospitals today.	This half term in Music we will continue to learn to sing The Friendship Song. We will continue to develop skills in tuned percussion by using chime bars. We will listen to and appraise a range of songs from various music genres. We will also be rehearsing for our summer performance.
Personal Social Health & Citizenship Education (PSHCE)	Physical Education (PE)
This half term our topic is The Changing Body. We will talk about how we have changed since we were babies, and how we will change as we grow older. We will name body parts and discuss the concept of privacy.	In PE this half term we will be focusing on Athletics. We will compete in team games as well as races, throwing and jumping activities. We will also take part in Sports Day.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In RE, we will focus on the key question, 'Where do some people speak to God?' Through investigating, we will find out what the features of the buildings might reveal about people's beliefs about God.	In Science, we are focusing on developing our science skills! We will investigate the key question, 'What is a suitable material for a plant pot?'. We will investigate ways to reduce, reuse and recycle and will invent creative uses for new objects.