



Medium Term Planning
Year 2
Summer Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
<p>This half term in English, we will be looking at the story Grandad's Island by Benji Davies. We will write simple sentences that form a journey tale. We will learn and use grammar and punctuation in our writing to make our sentences clear and interesting. We will plan, draft and edit our work to improve our writing and make our sentences clear, well-structured and engaging. Later in the half term, we will look at the story Hansel and Gretel. We will write simple sentences about finding an object and continue to use planning, drafting and editing to improve our writing.</p>	<p>This half term in Maths, we will be learning about measurement. We will learn to tell the time to the hour and half hour using o'clock and half past. We will then move on to quarter past and quarter to before learning to tell the time to 5-minute intervals. We will also learn about mass, capacity and temperature. We will be introduced to weight and mass and will measure and compare mass, including measuring in grams. We will explore capacity and volume by measuring capacity and comparing volume using millilitres and litres. We will also learn how temperature is measured and compare temperatures.</p>
Art & Design	Computing
<p>This half term in Art, we will investigate the nature and qualities of different collage materials. We will experiment with a range of collage techniques, including tearing, overlapping and layering, to create images and represent textures. We will create textured surfaces using a variety of papers and drawing materials. We will also reflect on our own collage work and compare it with the work of others.</p>	<p>This half term in Computing, we will learn how to create digital books using text, images and sound. We will design a book cover with a title, author, colour and image. We will create multiple pages based on a theme and add text and images to match the content. We will also record and add voice recordings to match the text and theme of our digital books.</p>
Design & Technology	Geography
<p>This half term in DT, we will be learning about structures through the project Baby Bear's Chair. We will identify human-made and natural structures and explore stable and unstable shapes. We will discuss the features that make a chair stable and suitable for purpose. We will design and make a chair for Baby Bear using appropriate materials and construction techniques. We will work independently to build a stable structure that can support a teddy and explain how we made our model strong, stiff and stable.</p>	<p>This half term in Geography, we will use a world map to locate the United Kingdom and its countries. We will name and locate the seven continents and five oceans of the world. We will learn about the weather patterns of countries near the Equator and the polar regions and explore why these climates are different. We will also identify human and physical features of countries located near the Equator and the polar regions.</p>
History	Music
<p>The children have completed the History curriculum for this academic year. Whilst there will still be opportunities to continue their historical learning, the children will resume working through our school's History curriculum when they join Year 3.</p> <p>Richardson Dees Primary School - History</p>	<p>This half term in Music, we will learn the song Tańczymy Labada. We will demonstrate an internalised sense of pulse through singing games. We will sing confidently in Polish and take part in a cumulative game with spoken call-and-response sections. We will play an accompaniment on tuned percussion and create a 4-beat body percussion pattern. We will also listen to traditional and composed music from Poland.</p>

Personal Social Health & Economic Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
<p>This half term in PSHE, we will be learning about our bodies and personal safety. We will learn the PANTS rule and understand the difference between secrets and surprises. We will learn the names of parts of our body, including private parts, and discuss the concept of privacy and keeping ourselves safe. We will also learn about the human life cycle and understand how people grow and change over time.</p>	<p>This half term in PE, we will take part in orienteering and athletics. In orienteering, we will follow simple prepositional instructions to navigate an obstacle course and use maps, symbols, and keys to help us. We will learn the four points of a compass. We will also design, guide, evaluate and improve our own obstacle courses to make them more or less challenging. In athletics, focusing on javelin, we will practise throwing different equipment in different ways for accuracy and distance. We will throw at targets of different heights and explore how to improve our technique to throw further.</p>
Religious Education (RE)	Science
<p>This half term in RE, we will explore the question “<i>Where do some people speak to God?</i>” We will build on our learning about prayer and worship by looking at different buildings in our local area and beyond. We will investigate what the features of these buildings might show about people’s beliefs about God. We will then use what we have learned to design our own place of worship.</p>	<p>This half term in Science, we will strengthen our science skills by exploring the question: What is a suitable material for a plant pot? We will learn about ways to reduce, reuse and recycle materials and use our knowledge of material properties to invent creative uses for old objects. We will discover that some natural materials come from plants and explore the paper-making process. We will carry out tests to help us choose suitable materials for making homemade plant pots. We will also go outdoors to gather natural materials to use for decoration.</p>