



Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Terms 1 and 2



English

- **Key Texts:**
- Ruby's Worry – Tom Percival
- Just Imagine – Nick Sharratt
- Toys in Space – Mini Grey
- The Great Paper Caper – Oliver Jeffers

Key Skills:

Secure use of full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks.

Secure their knowledge of noun, adjective and verb.

Write sentences using the coordinating conjunctions 'and', 'or' & 'but'.

Recount events and retell stories using past tense.

Use subordination for time using 'when', 'before' and 'after'.

Write descriptive sentences with expanded noun phrases.

Science

Animals, including humans:

Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

History

The Wright Brothers and Powered Flight (significant historical people): When did they live? How were they successful? Find out about other powered aeroplanes

Art

Exploring the artwork of William Morris. Using this as inspiration for printing a wallpaper design.

Music

Time to play – exploring pulse and rhythmic patterns.

PSHE & RSE

Being Me in My World

Hopes and fears for the year. Rights and responsibilities. Rewards and consequences. Safe and fair learning environment. Valuing contributions. Choices. Recognising feelings.

Maths

Place Value: Secure knowledge of numbers to 100. Partition numbers into tens and ones. Count forwards and backwards within 100. Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. Compare numbers by value.

Addition and Subtraction: Understand that addition and subtraction are related. To recall bonds to 10/20 and 100. Add and subtract 2 digit numbers. Say 10 more or 10 less than a given number.

Money: Recognise coins and notes. Find totals with coins and notes. Calculate change.

Computing

Coding

Use algorithms to programme. Learn how to debug a program.

Spreadsheets

Use a spreadsheet to input data and complete simple calculations.

Geography

Fieldwork and local environmental study

Developing fieldwork skills. Recognise landmarks. Use maps and symbols. Use compass directions.

RE Christianity

Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?

We will look at parables about Jesus and how he promoted kindness to everyone. **Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?** We will look at the Christmas story and the significance for Christians.

DT

Textiles - Sewing a Christmas decoration

To sew a button. Use a running stitch. Cut fabric using a template.

PE

Fundamentals

Jumping, hopping and skipping with balance

Gymnastics

Sequence of shapes, balances and jumps on apparatus

Ball skills

Dribbling, kicking, rolling, throwing and catching with accuracy

Dance

Create dance using expressions and character