

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW Year 2

2024-25 Spring Term

ENGLISH

'Neverland'

- To develop language and description
- Inference from an image
- To use descriptive language
- To write an informal letter
- To use appropriate question words and punctuation
- To plan a story

'Sweet like Chocolate'

- Descriptive language
- Question writing- interviewing each other in character
- Setting description

MATHEMATICS

Inspire Maths Scheme

Multiplication:

- introducing multiplication as 'groups of' using the sign 'x' focus on 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 times tables
- Division by 2, 3 & 4, 5, 10
- Understanding division as the inverse of multiplication

Fractions

- Comparing and adding/ subtracting fractions.
- Ordering fractions

Money

- Counting pounds and pence
- Changing pounds and pence
- Comparing amounts of money

TOPIC

Great Fire of London – Looking at London, comparing old city to now Looking at why the GFOL started.

Sweet Like Chocolate – exploring the history and origin of chocolate.

SCIENCE

Seasons and change:

Focusing on observational skills but looking at each season in detail and identifying different weather patterns and signs that autumn, winter, summer and spring have arrived.

Discussing why the length of day varies across the seasons.

STEM:

Building paper bridge

Mixing and Making:

- What are the differences between solids, liquids and gases?
- What happens when you heat a solid?
- Which mixture makes the best bubbles?
- What happens when I mix a solid and liquid together?
 How can I separate a mixture?
- Are there some changes we can't reverse?

STEM:

Hot Chocolate experiment- different temperatures rate of dissolving

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ART

- Yayoi Kusama- looking at her as an artist and using it to make dot pictures
- Head of Art: Special GFOL art project.
- Making Tudor Houses (burning them down)

MUSIC

- Notation: using minibeast and formal notation to write simple pitched and unpitched music
- Composition: using composers from the 'western classical' tradition as inspiration to write our own music

COMPUTING

- Refamiliarise with Purple Mash -Paint, Games
- Online safety including how to search, using keywords
- Grouping and sorting using the computer
- Keyboard skills, touch typing, directional keys
- Presentation skills
- Basic programming

Special Books

Animal Stories

FRENCH

Fruit

Mardi Gras

PΕ

Fitness Fundamentals

Games:

Tag Rugby

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

Healthy Me

- Achieving realistic goals
- Perseverance
- Learning strengths
- Learning with others
- Group co-operation.
- Contributing to and sharing success

PE/SWIMMING/GAMES