



HALF TERMLY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW Spring Term (1) 2024 Year group 2

Skill for Success – Responsibility

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
DATE	1/1/24	8/1/24	15/1/24	22/1/24	29/1/24	5/2/23
Events	KS1 Open the book assembly	KS1 Open the book assembly	KS1 Open the book assembly	KS1 Open the book assembly	KS1 Open the book assembly	KS1 Open the book assembly Parents' Evening 6 th Feb – Safer Internet Day 8 th Feb - Garden Day
English	The Boy who cried Ninja - Alex Latimer - To write own story about a child who finds that telling the truth is the best.		Tell me a dragon – Jackie Morris Write an individual 'Tell me a Dragon' poem with adventurous and imaginative word choices using varying sentence types.		Orion and the Dark – Emma Yarlett Write a story about overcoming a fear. Children will write in the correct tense and use interesting noun phrases to bring their story to life.	
Phonics/ Spellings daily	c making s sound y for i (eg cry, why) Homophones	kn and gn y for ee at end of words c as in c, k, ck	/le/ - le, el, al, il Homophones	Plurals wr words e.g. write, wrap Near Homophones	Adding suffixes –ed, ing, er, est, with words ending in e eg. bravest,	Adding suffixes – ed, ing, er, est with words ending in short vowel consonant eg bigger
Books for Life (focus books)	Grrrrrrrr! Rob Biddulph			Voices in the Park by Anthony Brown		
Maths	Repeated addition as multiplication	Multiplication represented by equal groups	Equal groups of 2	Equal groups of 5 and 10.	Doubling and halving	2, 5 and 10 times tables in a context
Mastering Number	Explore how the numbers 6 to 9 can be doubled using the '5 and a bit' and '10 and a bit' structure		Use doubles to calculate near doubles		Use bonds of 10 to reason about bonds of 20, in which the given addend is greater than 10	
Science Uses of Everyday Materials	Exploring plastic	Similarities and differences	Investigation into the suitability of everyday materials – Absorbing water		Investigation into the suitability of everyday materials – Bouncy material	

Art Katsushika Hokusai – exploring printing techniques	Exploring Katsushika Hokusai and his artwork	Stamp printing using potatoes	Crayon rubbings in the environment	Mono printing	Leaf printing	Repeated patterns
Geography Physical features and country traditions	Physical and human features	Physical features in the UK	UK traditions	Comparing traditions in the UK to China	Comparing physical features in the UK to China	Identifying capital cities in the UK and the largest mountain, longest river, and population in the UK
Computing / Online Safety	Know how to identify when online behaviours stop being fun and begin to create anxiety, including that there needs to be a balance between time spent on and offline.	Impact on quality of life, physical and mental health and relationships	PowerPoint: open and save files; cut and paste images	PowerPoint: open and save files; cut and paste images and manipulate images	PowerPoint: Creating and manipulating a text box	PowerPoint: Change font and style
Music Djembe drums	Listen and appraise a selection of African music	To explore rhythm and beat	To synchronise beat and volume with others	To explore and begin to play music with creativity and understanding	Video performance	Assess and review performance
PE Balance	Dynamic Balances on a line	Balance on apparatus	Ordering movements	Planning and sequencing movements	Adding fluency to movements	Moving and balancing
PE Hand and eye coordination	To be able to pass to a teammate with control, using a range of throwing techniques	To learn different techniques to catch and throw a rugby ball	To be able to use equipment with control and stability.	To be able to recognise a link between other invasion sports and to apply similar skills in order to be successful	To be able to scan and recognise spaces to drive into or to be play in behind to an attacker	To be able to use a range of different skills using different sized balls and objects.

Personal, Social, Health Economic and Relationships and Sex education	Skill for Success - Responsibility	Benefits of a healthy lifestyle	Healthy eating and dental health	Understand safe and unsafe exposure to the sun	Understand that household products, including medicines, can be harmful if not used properly	Safer Internet Day - Explore respect and relationships online
RE Islam	Christianity and Islam recap	Understand the importance of the holy book 'The Qur'an'	Understand the 'Night of Power'	Understand the Five Pillars of Islam	The stories of the Prophet.	Reflect on how Muslims live and how they set good examples to others.
Garden Days						Walk up to the Pimple to and look for Geographical features – make 3D sculpture of the Pimple and surrounding areas.