

Year 2

This half term our topics are: Living Things and Antarctica (journeys)

English		Maths	
<p>Fiction (poetry): Using Our senses in poetry and linking to the seasons. Look at significant poets. Book focus: The Emperors Egg – using this text to discuss and learn about information texts and explanations. Writing nonfiction in a variety of ways. Phonics appropriate for your child, using 'Letters and Sounds'. Daily independent / guided reading. Daily handwriting practice.</p>		<p>Calculating 15: To begin to understand dividing as finding 'how many groups are there in...?' To realise that there is an inverse relation between multiplying and dividing. Calculating 16: To generalise that two equal halves are equivalent to one whole shape, and to four equal quarters, whatever the size of the whole shape. Numbers and the Number System 6: To meet the idea that fractions have places on the number line between whole numbers. To relate halving and quartering to distances travelled on a number line.</p>	
Science	ICT	Geography	Art
<p>Animals including humans Life cycles Learn that animals, including humans, have offspring's which grow into adults. Describe basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (Water, Food and Air)</p>	<p>We are Astronauts To learn to programme a Sprite that will move around a computer screen. Use 'Scratch' to create your own interactive animation.</p>	<p>Great explorers and their journeys – Introduce the children to the great explorers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Falcon Scott • Christopher Columbus • Neil Armstrong 	<p>Drawing and Painting 'Cold' pictures Use techniques of layering, shading. How to pick the appropriate colours and to show textures.</p>
Physical Education	Physical Education	Religious Education	Music
<p>Indoor Dance- Life Cycles Copy and explore body actions. Explore actions in response to stimuli. Create and perform dances using simple movement patterns.</p>	<p>Outdoor- Games Striking and Fielding Children improve and apply their basic skills in games. They play games that demand simple choices and decisions on how to use space to avoid opponents.</p>	<p>Living as a Hindu What does it mean to be a Hindu? Values in the religion and worshipping from home.</p>	<p>Music Express Learn songs, find and use their singing voice.</p>

Planned Educational Visits

PLEASE NOTE: Year 2 assessment week will be the week beginning 20th May in line with DfE Guidance. These assessments will be carried out in small groups.

Visit to Lloyds Park
(Educational adult led session)

Supporting your child's learning at home

Book folders need to be brought to school every day. Your child will change their books each week. Homework is set on a weekly basis, and consists for the most part, of daily reading and a maths or literacy task. Some of the homework set will be written, some investigative. Water bottles should be brought to school everyday. PE bags should be brought in on Mondays and left all week, as sometimes PE days have to be changed.

