

**Learning Overview: Summer 1 2019**  
**Year Group: 2**  
**Topic: The Owl & the Pussy Cat**

<b>Core Value</b>	<b>Effort</b>
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**This intended learning sequence is flexible and may change depending on the needs of the children.**

	<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<p><b><u>Nonsense Poems</u></b></p> <p>Looking at a variety of nonsense poems and studying in depth The Owl and the Pusycat by Edward Lear.</p>	Revision of Addition and Subtraction methods, multiplication and division methods, times tables and related division facts
<b>Week 2</b>	<p>Bong tree descriptions, letters and diaries will all be written, along with drama opportunities and “What happens next...” writing.</p>	Revision of word problems and how to break down and solve
<b>Week 3</b>		Revision of other maths areas - time, shape, measures
<b>Week 4</b>	<p>Book Study - The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark</p> <p>The children will write a variety of genres, using the book as a stimulus.</p>	<b>SATs papers completed</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>SATs papers completed</b>	

## Foundation Subjects

**Science:** Healthy Eating - In this unit we will look at the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

**ICT:** “We are TV Chefs” In this unit the children will plan, present and make a short video clip on making a simple recipe. We will all take on roles such as presenter, director, camera-person etc. We look forward to watching them back!

**Geography:** Linked to our topic we shall revise the continents and oceans of the world and plan the journey of the Owl and the Pussycat, finding out about the environments and animals the Owl and the Pussycat may meet on their way.

**RE:** “Special Words and Stories” - covering these through looking at personal experience, Christianity, Judaism and Sikhism. We will find out about the special book in Sikhism - the Guru Granth Sahib, we'll learn about the Jewish festival of Purim and the Christian celebration. This unit will continue across the whole term.

**PSCHE** Me and Medicine and Drugs - discussing: substances that are safe and unsafe to go into our bodies, injections, who helps keep us healthy, helping ourselves get better when we are unwell

**PE:** Games and Multiskills Please ensure the children have a named PE kit in school at all times. On Tuesday afternoons Y2 will be having a Multi Skills PE lesson with Colchester Utd  
2SM – Tuesday and Thursday/Friday  
2RP/JG- Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday

**Art and DT:** Lots of wonderful projects, linked to the ideas of owl and pussy-cats! The children will explore a variety of art media such as charcoal, pastel, clay, pencils and watercolours, in order to produce pictures of owls and cats. They will also be sewing an owl!

**Music:** Charanga unit - Friendship song.

## Homework:

As per the school's Homework Policy:

- Reading – to an adult daily.  
In Year 2 we encourage the children to take greater responsibility for changing their books. When a child has read all of their given books, they are to place their book bag/books and reading record in the box in their room, ready for an adult to help them change their books.
- 10 spellings a week, taken from high frequency words and words from the new National Curriculum for Year 2. These words will be handed out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Please remember to have the spelling books in school for a Friday.
- X table (with related divisions) test. We will continue testing a mixture of X tables and related divisions weekly (this includes 2, 3, 5, 10).
- Once a half term, a Maths problem solving task
- Topic related research topics (e.g finding out about different inventors)
- Use Sumdog to support and enhance Maths learning.