



Curriculum Overview Year 2 Summer 2 2017

English



READING

We will:

- read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation
- read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered
- understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by
 - drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
 - checking that the text makes sense to them as they read, and correcting inaccurate reading
 - making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done

Writing

We will be:

- writing a character description
- writing a new chapter for a familiar story

Learn how to use:

- sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command
- expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
- the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form
- subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)

TOPIC



Topic Unit Titanic

Exit Point: Titanic Day



In **HISTORY** we will: continue to find out about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally- The natural disaster that caused the sinking of the Titanic.

We will be writing a setting description and using **drama** to act out the disaster.

In **Art** we will learn:

- use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination

Science



In Science we are learning about:

- **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

Maths



Multiplication & Division

Children will learn to:

- write them using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals ($=$) signs
- show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot
- solve problems involving multiplication and division

Measures: capacity and volume

- litres/ml) and temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) to the nearest appropriate unit, using scales, thermometers and measuring vessels
 - compare and order volume and capacity and record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$
- apply knowledge of numbers to 1000 to read scales to the nearest appropriate standard unit in the context of capacity (litres/ml) and temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Measures: mass

- choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass (kg/g) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels
- compare and order mass and record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$
- apply knowledge of numbers to 1000 to read scales to the nearest appropriate standard unit in the context of mass (kg/g)



Physical Education



In P.E we will:

- participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending
- master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities

Geography



In **Geography** we will:
use basic geographical

- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage

Life Education and RE



In **Life Education** we will be looking at:
'Changes' we will be learning:

R.E: We will be learning about **Islam.**

Year 2 News

- **Tuesday 13th** Dodford Parent Meeting 5:30
- **Thursday 15th** June Fathers' Day Assemblies at **9:15am** and **2:00pm**
- **Monday 19th – Friday 23rd** June Sport's Week
- **Tuesday 20th June at 9:45am** and 5:45pm Coffee Morning/Parent Workshop on how to maximise our school's website to help support Home Learning
- **Monday 26th – Friday 30th** June Dodford Residential
- **Monday 3rd – Friday 7th** July Transition Week – children meet and work with their new teachers for the whole week
- **Monday 10th** July Science Day
- **Monday 10th** July Choir concert
- **Tuesday 11th** July Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) Winning House Point Visit
- **Wednesday 12th** July Early Years and Years 1 & 2 Winning House Point Visit
- **Saturday 15th July** Summer Fair
- **Tuesday 18th July** Landywood Got Talent (two performances)
- **Wednesday 19th July** Landywood Music Extravaganza (Years 4 – 6 and violin players and choir)

Reading Target

Year 2 - I can read and understand simple sentences, sometimes re-reading if reading does not make sense and recount main themes and events