

YEAR 2

CURRICULUM NOTES FOR PARENTS





HISTORY

As historians, we will study the following:

Theme: Tennis-tastic!

Local history. To understand the history of Wimbledon Championships and how it has adapted overtime to be more inclusive. Study two Wimbledon Champions. Visit to Championship Museum.

MATHS

Fractions

Recognise and find a half, quarter, third, three quarters. Non-unit fractions.

Measurement

Time - o'clock, half past, quarter to and past, 5 mins intervals. Capacity and Temperature - measure and compare.

Observing plants in the local environment; understanding what

plants need to survive; plant life cycle; observing, measuring

Statistics

SCIENCE

Unit: Plants

Unit: Swimming

water confidence. Unit: Athletics

competitions.

Unit: Games

PE

Tally charts, tables, pictograms.

Position and direction

As active learners, we will study:

throwing, catching and fielding.

Describe position, describe movement, turns.

As scientists, we will study the following:

Learn and develop swimming skills, safety and

Experiment with different ways of travelling,

throwing and jumping, increasing their awareness

of speed and distance; take part in challenges and

Develop basic game-playing skills, in particular

and comparing plants grown from bulbs/seeds.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family TREASURES - God's treasure; the world Big questions will include: "Why should we spread Good News?" "Do we need rules?" "Is the world a treasure?" Other Faiths Judaism & Islam - Prayer at home



COMPUTING As digital citizens, we will study the following:

Programming 2: ScratchJnr Plan and use code to create an algorithm.

Creating Media - Stop motion Plan and create a stop-motion animation.

SPANISH

As global learners, we will study the following: Family, clothes; Father's Day; the four seasons; the summer holidays.

MUSIC

As musicians, we will: Be rhythm makers and learn chants / songs Pupils will sing / chant songs to explore the interrelated dimensions of music, consolidating what they have learned this year.

GEOGRAPHY

As geographers, we will study the following: Theme: Beach Bonanza

Using maps and atlases to locate London, other UK cities and seaside locations; identify and compare the human & physical features of the UK/a city/ a seaside location; compass points NESW. Little Hampton trip.

ENGLISH

Talk for Writing

Narrative: Bob's Best Ever Friend by Simon Bartram

Write a story based on *a meeting tale* plot, focusing on character development.

Write a new meeting tale by recycling the plot of the model text, plot, changing main characters, setting and key events.

Poetry: Six Ways to Look at The Moon

Narrative: George and The Dragon

Write a story based on *a overcoming the monster* plot, focusing on character development.

Instruction: How To Trap A Dragon

Write a set of instructions based on a new fictional monster.

Grammar

Capital letters, full stop, finger space, effective verbs, time words, alliteration, using 2 adjectives to describe a noun, noun phrases, commas in lists conjunctions (while, so, when).

Spellings

Weekly spellings included on the Year 2 spelling list.

ART & DESIGN

As artists and designers, we will study the following topics: Unit: Painting and mixed media: Life in colour Use paint to explore texture and pattern. To compose a collage, choosing and arranging materials for effect. Unit: Mechanisms: Fairground wheel: Build, test, decorate and evaluate their rotating wheel.

PSHE & RSE

As active citizens, we will learn about: Unit: Relationships How to make friends, different types of family, physical contact boundaries, making others feel part of a group, treating others with respect, trust and appreciation Unit: Journey In Love: We meet God's love in the community Describe how we are growing and developing in diverse communities that are God-given.

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