

Year 2

Terms 3 and 4 Curriculum Outline

	TERM 3	TERM 4
ENGLISH	<p>Year 2 children's focus will continue to be to use the correct punctuation and to make their sentences more exciting by using adjectives.</p> <p>Narrative- Overcoming Fear tales Children will be reading The Dark by Lemony Snicket and The Tunnel by Anthony Browne as part of their focus on learning about overcoming fear tales. The children take part in drama and role-play based around the book.</p> <p>Poetry The children will also be writing riddles in poetry sessions.</p> <p>In Phonics, children will continue to learn and recap sounds based on their own next steps. We will be covering Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3 RWInc Sounds.</p>	<p>The children will continue with our focus on sentence writing and using co-ordinating conjunctions while writing.</p> <p>Narrative – Overcoming a monster They will be reading The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight and The Firework Maker's Daughter as part of their learning.</p> <p>Non-Fiction – newspaper article Children will produce a newspaper article based on The Great Fire of London which they are learning about in History this term.</p> <p>In Phonics, children will continue to learn and recap sounds based on their own next steps. We will be covering Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3 RWInc Sounds.</p>
MATHS	<p>Money Children will look at money both pence and pounds. They will calculate change and compare amounts of money.</p> <p>Multiplication and division Children will be consolidating their knowledge of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will continue to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Children we will be learning these times tables and division facts using strategies such as arrays.</p>	<p>Length and height Children will measure using metres and centimetres and explore ordering and comparing.</p> <p>Mass and volume They will also explore Mass, Capacity and Temperature including measuring in litres and millilitres.</p>
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SCIENCE	<p>Children will be discovering more about animal offspring and their parents and comparing this to the babies and how growth of humans. They will be thinking about basic needs for all living creatures (feeding, drinking and breathing) and the importance of food, hygiene and exercise in a healthy lifestyle.</p>	<p>In this plants topic, children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.</p>

HISTORY		Children will be studying The Great Fire of London. They children will be learning about the key dates and the order of events that took place at the time. They will be researching important people – Samuel Pepys, King Charles II and Thomas Farriner and writing a newspaper article.
GEOGRAPHY	In Geography, the children will be exploring ‘Polar Regions’. During this unit, we will be learning about the weather, the differences between the polar regions and how these compare to Tonbridge.	
RE	In Term 3, children will explore the question “How and why do we celebrate sacred times?”	In Term 4, children will explore the question “What does it mean to belong to a faith community?”
PSHE	Children will be learning how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this. They will discuss having a positive attitude and to keep trying even when it is difficult!	Children will learn about being and keeping safe and healthy. The children will focus on making healthy choices, being physically active and how to be a good friend.
COMPUTIN	This term’s topic is ‘We are safe researchers’. The children will have a focus on how to be safe online and how to retrieve information safely from the interne.	This term’s topic is ‘We are photographers’. In this topic, they will be able to take, review and edit digital photos.
ART	The children will be looking at paintings by Henry Rousseau. They will be learning the skills to create a wash for the backgrounds to their picture and then try to recreate the painting “Surprise! A Tiger in a Tropical Storm.”	

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	Wednesday and Friday are the PE days for Year 1.	
PE	In Term 3, the children will learn dodgeball and skills such as throwing, catching and game skills.	In Term 4, the children will be learning dance linked to their History topic ‘The Great Fire of London’

MUSIC	In Term 3, children will continue to learn the ocarina, focusing on rhythm and pitch	In Term 4, children will then be exploring pitch further with boomwhackers.
DT		In this unit about structures, children will investigate how to create a stable structure for baby bear's chair.