Spring Term 2020 Curriculum Overview Year 2

English

Key texts -

Penguins by Emma Bone

I love bugs by Emma Dodd

The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward

Reading

- Blending the sounds
- Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above
- Read words containing common suffixes
- Making inferences and answering/ asking questions
- Predicting what might happen next

Writing

- Learning how to use new punctuation correctly (including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular)
- Writing for different purposes including narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) and poetry.

Handwriting

- Forming lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another
- Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters
- Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to write lower case letters using spacing between words that reflect the size of the letters.

Speaking & Listening

- Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary

Science Living things and their habitats

- Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats
- Investigate simple food chains

Animals, including humans

 Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)

Working scientifically

- Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- Observing closely, using simple equipment
- performing simple tests
- Identifying and classifying

Physical Education

Hall session

 Dance – children will learn to make a routine using a dance sentence. By incorporating a travel, jump, turn, stillness and gesture.

Outdoor session

 Fundamental movement – children will learn walking, running, jumping and skipping techniques as part of the locomotor skills base.

Design & Technology A bird feeder

Design

 Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria

Make

 Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing)

Evaluate

Explore and evaluate a range of existing products

Cooking and nutrition Make a stir fry

 Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes

History

Significant historical people

- Grace Darling children will be taught how to use historical enquiry skills to find out information about Grace's life.
- Scott of the Antarctic or Ernest Shackleton - children will explain key events in their expedition.

Maths

Number - division

- Recall and use division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers
- Calculate mathematical statements for division within the multiplication tables and write them using the division (÷) and equals (=) signs
- Solve problems involving division, using materials, including problems in contexts.

Geometry & Measures

- Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels
- Compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and =

Statistics

- Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables
- Ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity
- Ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.

Fractions

- Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity
- Write simple fractions for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$
 - and $\frac{1}{2}$.

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 Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates 			
PSHE	Geography	Music	Art & Design
Relationships, friendships, getting on an falling out	Human and physical geography Identify the hot and cold areas of the world in relation the Equator and North and South poles	 To play tuned and untuned instruments To sing and learn new songs To comment on likes and dislikes with different styles of music 	Ocean dioramas To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products Develop techniques in colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space Look at the work of the artist Ted Harrison
	Modern Foreign Languages	Computing	Religious Education
	Spanish culture	 Use Espresso coding to understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private 	 Who is Muslim and how do they live? Explore how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe about Muhammed and how stories guide their beliefs Think, talk about and ask questions Why does Easter matter to Christians? Recognise that Incarnation and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people)