

Our Curriculum is designed to develop five core characteristics in our pupils, which we believe will lay the foundations for them to be lifelong learners and good global citizens. These are:



<u>Year Two Curriculum Overview</u>	<u>Spring One Half Term</u>	<u>Learning Focus: Bostin' Birmingham (Landmarks)</u>
<b>English - Phonics</b>	Children will continue to learn Level 6 of Twinkl phonics, which focuses on alternative graphemes for previously taught phonemes. This will include <b>ture</b> saying /cher/, <b>mb</b> saying /m/ and <b>al</b> saying /or/. We will also continue to learn the spelling rules for adding suffixes.	
<b>English - Writing</b>	Following the school's Talk 4 Writing approach, children will use the fictional text of Icarus to focus on story settings and produce an information leaflet about Birmingham.	
<b>Mathematics</b>	In mathematics, children will learn to recognise coins and notes, compare amounts, add to find a total and subtract to give change. Children will also begin to learn about multiplication and division, where the focus will be on equal groups and using arrays.	
<b>Science</b>	Our science teaching will build on previous learning about animal groups; mammals, birds, fish, insects, amphibians, and reptiles. We will then look at the changes that specific animals, from each group, go through to become an adult.	
<b>Geography</b>	In geography, children will be using their developing knowledge about Birmingham to compare the human and physical features of cities and the countryside. We will study maps of the locality, learn about what the symbols represent within a key and then create our own maps with a key.	
<b>PE</b>	In PE, children will work with our sports coach, to develop the skills for netball and basketball. We will also work with Becky to learn how to use simple movement patterns to perform a dance.	
<b>Music</b>	As part of our music curriculum, we will be learning about inventing a musical story. Music can be loud or soft, fast or slow, smooth and connected, or short and detached. We can also use instruments with different sounds to help communicate a story with different emotions.	
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	Our focus will be on creating sculptures using different materials, specifically inspired by Birmingham landmarks.	
<b>PSHE</b>	In PSHE, we will be identifying the groups and communities that we belong to and how we can contribute positively to these. We will also learn what it means to be British, about diversity and the importance of celebrating and being respectful of our differences.	
<b>RE</b>	In RE, children will continue to build on their knowledge of why Christmas is important to Christians and how the Bible highlights this extraordinary event. We will also learn about how and why a Mosque is a special place for Muslims.	