

<u>Year Two Curriculum Overview</u>	<u>Spring Two Half Term</u>	<u>Learning Focus: Bostin' Birmingham Landmarks</u>
English - Phonics	Children will continue to focus on alternative pronunciations for phase 5 sounds. These will include alternative sounds for vowels and consonants. Children will then begin to learn spellings for Phase 6 which focuses on common suffixes to use when writing words in different tenses such as ed, er and est.	
English - Writing	Following our trip to Cadbury World, children will learn about the life of George Cadbury and then write facts about his role in the community. Children will then be inspired to write their own version of the Roald Dahl classic - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will then finish this half term by retelling the Easter story.	
Mathematics	In mathematics, children will learn the properties of 2D and 3D shape and explore patterns. We will then focus on finding fractions such as halves, quarters and thirds of shapes, amounts and numbers. Also, children will learn to tell the time on an analogue clock initially to the four quarter hours - o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to.	
Science	Our science teaching will cover living things and how we can identify things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. Children will then build on this learning to explore food chains and understand the role of producers, predators and prey.	
History/Geography	In history, to link with our learning on George Cadbury, we will create timelines of his life. In geography, children will learn the process behind making chocolate, looking at the process from bean to bar. Our learning will compare the Ivory Coast to Birmingham looking at their physical and human features.	
Art/DT	As artists and designers, children in Year Two will study the famous landmarks of Birmingham to inspire our art work. We will also use our developing DT skills when making our Easter and Mother's Day cards using a range of media.	
Computing	Our focus for this half term will be on collecting data using multiple choice questions. The children will then analyse the results from the questions and explore the different ways we can present the data using pictograms and graphs.	
PE	In PE children will work with Chris, our sports coach, and focus on developing children's gymnastics and cricket skills. In gymnastics, children will build on their learning from last half term, where we will link travelling actions and balances using different apparatus. In cricket, children will learn to bowl with control and accuracy and continue to develop their throwing and catching skills as a team.	
PSHE	Our focus for the half term will be on money and in particular how we can spend or save. We will learn how we as global citizens can contribute to society. We will also discuss key themes such as honesty and truth in relation to money.	
RE	In RE, children will explore different symbols in faiths and religions across the world and how these symbols can convey meaning. We will also be visiting the Synagogue and Church as part of our Multi-Faith trip this half term.	