

<u>Year Two Curriculum Overview</u>	<u>Summer Two Half Term</u>	<u>Learning Focus: Our Great World</u>
English - Phonics	In Phonics, children will be learning to spell different homophones. Homophones are words that sound the same but can have different spellings and meanings. Examples include there/their/they're, here/hear, quite/quiet, see/sea, bare/bear, one/won, sun/son, to/too/two, be/bee, blue/blew, night/knight.	
English - Writing	Children will be learning all about the voyage of the Titanic. We will research the events using a range of different sources to support the children's writing. In addition to their writing about the Titanic, children will be writing a persuasive piece of writing to encourage people to sail on the Titanic!	
Mathematics	In mathematics, children will be continuing with their measures unit, looking at weight and mass and capacity. Children will learn to weigh using grams and kilograms and find the capacity of different containers using millilitres and litres. Children will also learn to construct and interpret different tables and graphs from sources of data.	
Science	As we continue to learn about Our Great World, the children will explore the different habitats and micro habitats in rainforests, the arctic, deserts and oceans. Children will learn how animals and plants have adapted to live in these different environments. We will also learn about habitats local to us and the different plants and animals found in them.	
Geography	As geographers, children will learn in more depth about the continents around the world, learning about their human and physical features using maps, atlases and globes. Children will also use aerial photos of countries in these continents to compare their similarities and differences. The surrounding oceans to these continents will also be studied.	
Computing	As part of our computing curriculum children will use their geography knowledge to present information about oceans. Children will learn to use Jit5 'Paint' as well as adding backgrounds and shared images to combine and create an effective animation. This will help children to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.	
Music	In keeping with our geography work of continents, children will listen to and understand the heritage of music from around the world. Children will learn to describe the tempo, dynamics, timbre and rhythm as well as giving their opinion on the different styles of music.	
PE	Children will work with our trained sports coach Chris to develop their athletics skills to improve their co-ordination and control across a range of equipment. Throughout the unit, children will take part in a relay activities, jump with accuracy into and out of areas from a standing position and throw a variety of objects with control.	
PSHE	Transition will be a key part of our PSHE learning this half term. Children will learn to recognise what makes them unique and special and how to manage their emotions. Children will be well prepared through many different transition activities with the Junior school to move to a new year group.	
RE	In RE, children will re-visit the Christian Creation story and how we can look after our wonderful world. Children will also be preparing for their leaver's service at Birmingham Cathedral.	