

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>Summer Two Half Term</u>	<u>Learning Focus: Our Wonderful World</u>
English - Phonics	In Phonics, children will be learning to read and write words containing the prefix -dis, such as dislike, disobey and disrespect. They will also be re-capping previous learning.		
English - Writing	Children will be learning how to write a letter, as well as learning all about the voyage of the Titanic. We will research the events using a range of different sources to support the children to create their own persuasive leaflet, encouraging people to sail onboard!		
Mathematics	In mathematics, children will be using standard units to estimate and measure length & height (m/cm), mass (kg/g); temperature (°C) and capacity (litres/ml). They will be interpreting and constructing simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables, as well as learning about the language used when describing position, direction and turns.		
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.		
History	Children will be learning all about the voyage of the Titanic. We will research the events using a range of different sources.		
DT	In DT, we will begin to understand where food comes from and be able to use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare a pasta salad.		
Computing	Our focus for this half term will be to create an E-book using computer software. Children will combine photos, pictures, and text to form a digital booklet about the continents around the world.		
Music	In keeping with our geography work on continents, children will listen to and understand the heritage of music from around the world. Children will also be learning the key areas of the music curriculum; listening, singing, playing, composing, and performing, through posing the question, 'How does music teach us about looking after our planet?'		
PE	In PE children will work with Chris, our sports coach, and focus on rounders and cricket throughout the summer term. Children will learn to use their throwing skills in tasks that involve hitting targets and scoring points. They will also learn to bowl with control and accuracy as well as striking a ball accurately.		
PSHE	Transition will be a key part of our PSHE learning this half term. They will continue to learn about growing and changing. Children will be well prepared through many different transition activities with the Junior school to move to Year Three.		
RE	In RE, children will explore the messages of good news found in the Bible and look at how stories such as, The Ten Lepers can teach us the importance of being polite and thankful. Children will also be preparing for their leaver's service at Birmingham Cathedral.		