### Maths

Year 2

Money Multiplication and

Multiplication and

Division Length and

Length and Heigh

Mass, Capacity and Fractions

Temperature

Year 3

Division

Perimeter

Mass and Capacity

Rocks and Fossils

Science

Forces and

Magnets

# <u>English</u>

Fiction: Quest

Non-Fiction: Letters to persuade

NC Reports

Poetry: Cautionary Tales

Phonics: Those who are still in Phonics, will be completing Read

Write Inc. Read Write Inc.

Year 2/3

Spring Term

Topics

## Computing

Touch Typing

Email (inc. email safety)

### Humanities

History - Bronze Age

Geography-Location and

Maps

# Modern Foreign Languages

Soy yo! All about me! Números Españoles 10 - 20

Revision: Los colores! Celebrations: A Spain: Spring time.

### PE

Swimming

Dance

Invasion Games-Hockey

### Music

Whole Class Recorder Lessons

## <u>PSHE</u>

Dreams and Goals

Healthy Me

# Religious Education

How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?

How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

# Art/ Design Technology

Sculpture-Andy Goldsworthy

Cooking & Mechanisms

### **PSHE**

#### Dreams and Goals

This term, children are learning about perseverance and success, inspired by individuals who have overcome challenges. They will identify personal ambitions, break them into steps, and develop strategies to overcome obstacles. Reflecting on their progress, celebrating achievements, and staying motivated are key focuses.

### Healthy Me

Students are exploring the importance of exercise, particularly for the heart and lungs, and setting personal fitness goals. They'll learn about safety with medicines and substances, managing emotions like fear and anxiety, and strategies to keep themselves safe. Respecting and caring for their bodies is emphasized throughout.

# Religious Education

This term, students are exploring Islam and Judaism:

#### Islam

- Key beliefs about God (Tawhid) and worship (ibadah).
- Practices like prayer, fasting during Ramadan, and Eid-ul-Fitr.
- · How worship unites Muslims and influences their lives.

#### Judaism

- Beliefs about God, sin, and forgiveness linked to the Exodus story.
- Festivals like Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Pesach, focusing on reflection, freedom, and gratitude.
- The role of rituals in family and community life.

Students will connect these practices to values like reflection, self-control, and harmony.

# English/Phonics

# Modern Foreign Languages

Fiction: Quest

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Phonics: Those still in Phonics will be working on the Read Write Inc. (RWI) program, which focuses on teaching reading and writing through phonics. They will learn the 44 sounds and their corresponding letters or letter groups, using picture prompts to help. The children will practice blending these sounds to read words and develop reading fluency by engaging with lively stories and answering comprehension questions. For writing, the program teaches children to spell by breaking words into sounds, gradually building up to writing simple and more complex sentences. They will compose texts using prompts and create stories based on picture strips. The emphasis is on effortless reading and writing, so students can focus on understanding and expressing their ideas.

This term, students are learning:

- Soy yo! All About Me!: Introducing themselves and sharing personal details.
- Números Españoles: Numbers 10-20.
- Revision: Recapping Los colores (colors).
- Celebrations and Culture: Exploring Spanish springtime traditions and celebrations.

Students will build vocabulary and cultural awareness through fun, interactive activities.

#### Music

This year, the class will be participating in whole class recorder lessons, which will continue throughout the entire academic year. An external agency, made up of music experts, will be coming in weekly to teach the class. They will provide each child with a recorder.

These lessons will focus on teaching the basics of playing the recorder, as well as foundational musical skills. It's a great chance for the class to explore music in a fun and structured environment.

### PE

This term, students will engage in a variety of activities designed to develop key physical skills, teamwork, and creativity:

 Swimming: Lessons will focus on improving water confidence and swimming technique. Students will practice basic strokes, learn about water safety, and build endurance. These sessions aim to enhance overall fitness and confidence in the water.

- Invasion Games (Hockey): Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of hockey, including dribbling, passing, and shooting. They will also learn the importance of teamwork, spatial awareness, and strategy during games. Emphasis will be placed on fair play, cooperation, and applying skills in small-sided matches.
- Dance: Through creative movement and choreography, students will explore rhythm, coordination, and expression. They will work individually and in groups to develop sequences that demonstrate a variety of movements, focusing on flow, timing, and creativity. Dance sessions aim to build confidence and encourage self-expression.

These activities will help students build physical literacy, teamwork, and a positive attitude toward physical activity.

## Computing

This term, students will focus on:

### Science

This term, students will explore:

• Rocks and Fossils: Identifying different types of rocks, their properties, and how they are formed. Students will also learn

- Touch Typing: Developing keyboard skills to improve typing speed and accuracy, including correct hand placement and familiarity with key positions.
- Email and Email Safety: Learning how to compose and send emails, understand their purpose, and recognize key features (e.g., subject lines, attachments). Students will also explore the importance of online safety, such as identifying suspicious messages, keeping personal information secure, and using respectful communication.

These lessons aim to build digital literacy and safe online practices.

- about fossils, how they are created, and what they tell us about the past.
- Forces and Magnets: Investigating how objects move on different surfaces, exploring the effects of pushes and pulls, and understanding magnetic attraction and repulsion.

  Students will discover how magnets work and their everyday uses.

These topics will develop observation, investigation, and critical thinking skills while fostering curiosity about the natural world.

# Art/Design Technology

This term, students will focus on:

• Sculpture - Andy Goldsworthy: Exploring the work of environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy, students will create their own sculptures using natural materials like leaves, stones, and twigs. They will learn about texture,

#### Humanities

This term, students will explore:

• History - Bronze Age: Students will learn about life during the Bronze Age, including the development of metal tools, weapons, and early structures. They will explore how people lived, what they used for trade, and significant Bronze Age discoveries, such as burial mounds and early settlements.

- shape, and form, and how to use the environment as inspiration for artistic expression.
- Cooking: Students will learn basic cooking skills, including measuring ingredients, following simple recipes, and understanding food preparation techniques. They will explore healthy eating and the importance of nutrition.
- Mechanisms: Students will design and create simple
  mechanical systems using levers, pulleys, and wheels.
  They will develop problem-solving skills by making
  functional models and understanding how different
  mechanisms work together.

These activities aim to enhance creativity, practical skills, and an understanding of design and functionality in the world around them.

 Geography - Location and Maps: Students will develop map-reading skills, learning to identify key features like continents, countries, and oceans. They will explore the basics of map symbols and keys, and practice using maps to locate places around the world.

These topics aim to build an understanding of historical periods and geographical skills while fostering curiosity about the world's past and present.