

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 2 Spring 2024

Mr Caddick










Mrs Golder

Mrs Slater

Mrs Gwilt

Mrs Harper

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	<b>English</b>	Our English will be inspired by our topic and we will be developing writing skills through a range of genres. In addition to guided reading sessions, we will hear your child read individually every week and discuss the book with them to develop and assess their understanding.
	<b>Maths</b>	This term we will be focussing on multiplication and division. We will be handling and adding money and finding different ways to make amounts. We will also be exploring different shapes and finding fractions of shapes and amounts. The properties of 2D and 3D shape will also be explored.
	<b>Geography/ Design Technology</b>	Our exciting new topic is Amazon Adventures. We will be learning about the world's continents and oceans before immersing ourselves in its rainforests and the Amazon. We will be learning all about the wonderful plants and animals, taking inspiration from the artist Henri Rousseau and making pop-up books in Design and Technology.
	<b>Science</b>	In Science we will be learning all about living things and animals. We will identify and classify plants and animals, and look at how they adapt to their habitat. Food chains will also be explored. British Science Week is in March and this year's theme is "Time", look out for the whole school competition.
	<b>Religious Education</b>	Children will learn about how people pray and different types of prayer; the children will also write their own prayers. We will look at how Easter is celebrated in more detail and what the Easter story means to them. We will also start to learn about Judaism, the celebration of Purim and why it is celebrated.
	<b>Music</b>	Music lessons will be with our specialist teacher Mrs Gullick. The children will listen to and recreate the sounds of the rainforest using body percussion and instruments. Alongside this, they will continue to learn new songs and develop their understanding of rhythm, beat and pitch.
	<b>PSHREE</b>	We will be thinking about the different communities that we belong to and our roles and responsibilities within them. We will be learning about how we use money and how to keep it safe. Also, we will learn about how we use technology in everyday life. Our values for this term are Happiness and Kindness.
	<b>Computing</b>	In Computing we will be discussing online safety and we will also start to learn about common uses of technology beyond school. Children will also use a paint program to design an artistic, appealing front cover for their pop-up books.
	<b>PE</b>	P.E. will be with Mr Whitehouse and Mr Caddick. They will be teaching gymnastics including jumps, balances and rolls which will be sequenced together to create a routine. The children will also be learning and practising multi-skills before moving onto racket and catching skills.

### Further information:

- Our P.E. days are Mondays and Wednesday. Please ensure all jewellery is removed and appropriate kit is in school.
- Homework will be set each week on a Friday, to be returned by the following Wednesday.
- Please read as much as possible and ensure reading books and records are in school daily.
- Please could all the children's belongings be labelled.