

# **Year 2 Curriculum Map 2023-24 Summer Term: Information for parents**



Writing	Phonics	Maths	Humanities
_			History and Geography
This term we are focusing		Y2- White Rose Maths	History
on writing:	Donal Write Inc.		Explorers of the World and Beyond
	Read Write Inc. Phonics	<ul> <li>Fractions – halves, quarters (including ¾)</li> </ul>	Children will explore the following
Spring 1	Phonics	and thirds	questions:
Fiction – story	Dood Weite to a (DW) in a sub-suite agreement which hadron Habildon	<ul> <li>Time – minutes in an hour; hours in a day;</li> </ul>	Captain Scott & Neil
	Read Write Inc (RWI) is a phonics programme which helps <u>all</u> children learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their	telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes	Armstrong  1. Who on earth is this
Poetry from other cultures	skills in comprehension, vocabulary, and spelling.	Statistics – drawing and interpreting	famous person? (Scott)
Spring 2	skins in comprehension, vocabulary, and spening.	pictograms	2. How did Scott get to
Fiction – story	Phonics focus	Position and Direction – describing	the South Pole and
Persuasive leaflet	Summer focus Your child will know most of the Set 2 sounds. When	movement and turns	what happened then?
Explanation	learning their Set 3 speed sounds your child will be taught that there are	movement and turns	3. Why did Scott risk his life going on
	more ways in which the same sounds can be written, e.g. ee as in tree and		this expedition to the South Pole?
Our key texts this term	ea as in tea; ew as in stew and oo as in food.		4. Why did the astronauts risk their
are:	Set 3 Speed Sound Map	Monday 🔾 🔾 🔾 🔾	lives going to the moon?
The Snail and the		Wednesday = 6 cupcakes	5. How were they able to get to the
Whale (Julia Donaldson)	aw are ur er ow ai	Thursday Coloid	moon and back safely?
A child of Books	oa ew ire ear ure ue	Saturday	6. What did they do
(Oliver Jeffers)	ie au e-e kn ck wh ph		on the moon?
Mungo and the			
Spiders from	The will be welling an income in good for floor and beginning and		Geography
Space (Timothy	They will be working on improving reading fluency through Yellow and Blue so that they can read 'Grey books' fluently with a 'story teller' voice.		Countries and Oceans of the World
Knapman)	Grey books are more complex books and include fiction and non-fiction		Children will explore the following
<ul> <li>Curiosity- The</li> </ul>	titles.		questions:
Story of a Mars			1. How can we use symbols to create a
Rover (Markus	After completing the RWI programme your child will then begin their		map of the school?  2.What can we find out about
Notun)	fluency and VIPERS journey with us at Coton Green.		France?
			3.What can we find out about
			Nigeria?
	VIPERS		4.What can we
	The same of the		find out about
	MANUAL STORM		the city of
	VIPERS is an acronym to aid the recall of the 6 reading domains as part of		Shanghai in China?
	the UK's reading		5. What can we find out about tourism
	curriculum. They are the key areas which we feel children need to know		in the city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil?
	and understand in order to improve their comprehension of texts.		6.How many oceans are there on planet Earth?
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#### Animals, including Humans

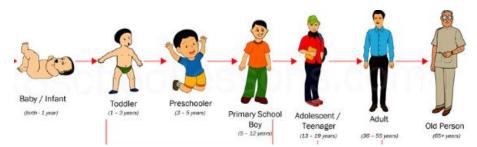
Children will consider what makes a family – they will retrieve their knowledge from last time they explored this idea, drawing knowledge also from discussions in PSHE. They will explore ideas about the uniqueness of families and will be introduced to the term 'life stages' – children will consider the terms: babies, infants, childhood, teenagers, middle-age adults and old-age adults. They will consider the idea of 'offspring' and the fact that they may look and act differently but they all need the same things to survive: food, water, oxygen. They will explore the different foods that different animals eat. 2. Can I explain about healthy and unhealthy foods Children will consider and explore these scenarios:

Science

Scenario One: A large wave has destroyed a habitat and you need to find a way for the owners to survive.

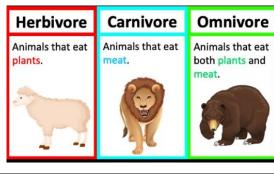
Scenario Two: Humans are on a mission to the moon – how will they survive?

Children will consider the Rights Respecting Article 24: 'every child has the right to the best possible health'. They will explore what having the 'best possible health' means. Learning will focus on people needing food, good hygiene and exercise to stay healthy.









#### Health and Well-being

Children will be investigating the following questions:

#### Physical Health and Well-being

1. What does it mean to be healthy and why is it important?

**PSHE/RSE** 

- and the importance physical activity and how it keeps me healthy?
- 3. Which people help us to stay healthy?

### **Growing and Changes**

- 4. Can I recognise what makes me special and unique?
- 5. How do I manage and whom do I tell when I'm finding things difficult, or when things go wrong?
- 6. How am I the same and different to others?
- 7. How do I recognise feelings in myself and others and how can feelings affect how people behave?

#### **Keeping Safe**

- 8. How do rules help to keep us safe?
- 9. Why do some things have age restrictions?
- 10. How do I keep safe online?

#### Striking and Fielding

Children will be investigating the following questions:

- 1. Can I hit a stationary ball on the move?
- 2. Can I stop a moving ball with two hands and throw it at a target?
- 3. Can I use and overarm throw and understand why?
- 4. Can I carry a bat correctly and understand why?
- 5. Can I understand the job of a wicketkeeper?
- 6. Can I catch a ball with some consistency?

#### **Athletics**

Children will be investigating the following questions:

- Can I zig zag while running?
- 2. Can I keep tall during jumping?
- 3. Can I jump sideways?

#### **Design and Technology** Art

#### Sculpture

Children will recognise pots come in different styles, sizes and shapes and will know pots have been made around the world and throughout history. Children will know pots can be decorated with different patterns and designs. Children to create their own bowl, with papier mache applied to a blown-up balloon. Children use collage materials to decorate the inside and outside of their bowl. Children will varnish finished bowl with PVA glue thinned with water.



#### Textiles: Templates and joining

Children will make a bag and explore the following questions:

- 1.Is all fabric the same?
- 2. Can you make a successful seam? 3. Which seam and fastenings would be best for you?
- 4. How will you make your bag?
- 5. Can you create a successful bendy
- 6. How effective is your bendy bag?



## **Digital Music** Children will be exploring the following questions. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. Programming Quizzes

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#### Pulse and Rhythm – The Seasons

Children will be exploring the following questions.

Music

- 1. What is pulse? Can I follow graphic notations and keep a steady beat?
- 2.What is rhythm? Can I find the rhythm pattern in my name and in lyrics to my favourite nursery rhvmes?
- 3.Can I use body percussion to improvise rhythmic call and responses whilst keeping a steady pulse (beat)?
- 4.Can I use musical vocabulary to describe music I hear? Can I feel the pulse and count the beats in groups of 2, 3 and 4?
- 5. How can I create a soundscape using graphic notation? Can I perform my own part?
- 6. How can I make my singing voice even better?

2. Why do all sequences of commands have an outcome? 3. How do I use a program to create an algorithm?

4. How can I change a design of an algorithm?

How does music make you feel?

What are patterns and rhythms in music?

How can I improve my musical pattern?

How can music be used to express emotions?

How can I use Scratch Jr to create a sequence?

How can you use a computer to create music patterns?

How can I use an animal to inspire a musical pattern?

5. How can I use a programme to create my own algorithm and design?

Computing

6. How can my project be improved?

Children will be exploring the following questions.

### Graphic Score – Pulse and rhythm



Singing – Pitch and diction



#### Answers

Children will be exploring the following questions

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- 1. Can you differentiate between right and wrong?
- 2. If you are not sure about something, where do you look for answers?
- 3. What are the Christian and Hindu holy scriptures and why are they important to believers?
- 4. Explore the story of the Good Samaritan. How does this story teach right from wrong?
- 5. Explore a Hindu story. How does this story teach us right from wrong?
- 6. Listen to a believer talking about an extract from sacred writings and the meaning this has for them.





## Care and Concern for the Environment

Children will be exploring the following questions:

- 1.How do you, and us as a school, show care and concern for the environment?
- 2.How does Jesus guide Christians to look after the natural world?
- 3. What does the Vedas say about caring for the natural world?
- 4.Can we learn anything from the Vedas and Bible about how we could take better care of our environment?

