



Learning Map for Year 2: Spring 2025



Year 2 'We are Explorers'

Multiplication and Division:

- Recall the 2, 5, and 10 times table.
- Recognise odd and even numbers.
- Show multiplication through repeated addition.
- Show understanding that multiplication is commutative but division is not.

Subtraction

- Subtract numbers using a variety of strategies.
- Subtract across and from a 10.
- Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number (across a 10).
- Subtract two 2-digit numbers.
- Missing number problems.

Shape:

- Identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes including sides vertices and symmetry,
- Identify and describe the properties of 3D shape including edges, vertices and faces.
- Identify 2D faces of 3D shapes.
- Compare and sort 2D and 3D shape.

Spring 1: Use of everyday Materials

- Identify a range of everyday materials
- Compare the suitability of materials for particular uses.
- Investigate changing shape

Spring 2: Plants

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- Identify and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Money:

- Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p).
- Combine amounts to make a particular value.
- Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.
- Solve simple problems involving addition and subtraction, including giving change.

The children will also develop a range of skills including:

- Using correct punctuation to demarcate different sentences.
- Using a range of conjunctions.
- Using synonyms to make adventurous word choices.
- Spelling KS1 common exception words correctly.
- Using tenses consistently.
- Writing in a cursive style.
- Proofreading and correcting writing.

Spring 2: Pictograms
Collecting data and presenting it on a computer.

Using class texts as a stimulus, the children will practice writing for many different purposes including: descriptive writing, letter writing, instructional writing and creating a newspaper report.

Maths

Singing songs and playing musical games to learn about beats and rhythm.

Music

Spring 1: Algorithms
Creating and debugging programs.

ICT

English

Art and DT

Art: Spring 1
Craft and Design
Explore and create maps through various art forms

DT: Spring 2
Textiles
Making puppets

Science

RE

PE

Indoor (Friday)
Spring 1: Dance
Spring 2: Fitness

Outdoor (Wednesday)
Spring 1: Invasion Games
Spring 2: Target Games

Geography

Continents and Oceans (Spring 1):

- Identify locations using maps and globes.
- Use compass directions to navigate.
- Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world.

PSHE

Whole Body Listening
Thrive

Books

- Study the Word of God through scriptures.
- Consider how books are used to carry on God's story.

Thanksgiving

- Discuss what being thoughtful means and how we can give thanks for life, God and all that we have.

Opportunities (Lent/Easter)

- Practise both almsgiving and fasting to identify with the sacrifice of Jesus.
- Retell important parts of Jesus's death and Resurrection at Easter.

French

Using songs and stories to learn numbers to 31, months of the year and birthdays.

Home learning set on Friday and due back the following Tuesday.

History

Significant Individuals (Spring 2):

- Judging the significance of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong
- Compare aspects of their lives
- Comparing their contributions.