

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SPRING TERM

Welcome to Year 2

Your teachers are: Mrs Newbold (2N) and Miss Gorringe (2G)

In Writing....

- Introducing the new class texts – ‘We build our homes’ and ‘We travel so far’ by Laura Knowles and Chris Madden.
- Two texts from the same author – similarities and differences.
- Poetry
- Writing to inform:
- Recounts
- Non-chronological reports

In Science....

- **Animals including humans**
- Offspring of different animals
- The basic needs of animals
- The process of a human life cycle
- The importance of exercise
- Healthy diets and hygiene
- 5 senses

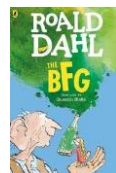


In Reading....

Within guided reading sessions we look at a variety of different texts to suit children’s ability. We focus on word reading and comprehension within the texts in small groups.

Class story

2G – George’s Marvellous Medicine



2N – The BFG

In Learning for Life....

- **Explorers and Inventors**
- What are explorers and who are the famous explorers?
- Travelling around the world – compasses and directions
- All about Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, Ibn Battuta, Robert Falcon Scott and Ann Bancroft
- Becoming an explorer and making a scrapbook
- What do inventors do and who are the famous inventors?
- Testing planes with the Wright brothers
- Making vehicles move
- Becoming an inventor

In Maths....

- **Money**
- Count money – pence
- Count money – pounds (notes and coins)
- Count money – Notes and coins
- Select money
- Make the same amount
- Compare money
- Find the total
- Find the difference
- Find change
- Two-step problems

In RE....

- Marking special occasions
- Living together
- Belonging to a religion
- Creating unity and harmony
- Caring for others, animals and the environment

In PE....

- **Invasion**
- Dribbling with a ball
- Finding space
- Defending a goal
- **Gymnastics**
- Making shapes and balancing
- Gymnastic actions
- Using apparatus