

# Year 2 2023-24



## Summer 1

# Parent/Carer Overview

The Core

Reading/ Phonics	
<p><b>Phonics</b></p> <p>In phonics, your child will be focusing on alternative spellings for different vowel sounds and reading and writing polysyllabic words. They will continue to learn about pre-fixes and suffixes.</p> <p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Every morning they will practice reading skills in Book Club. They will bring home their phonics reading books along with an accelerated reader book every day.</p> <p><b>Comprehension</b></p> <p>Your child will use comprehension skills in reading sessions, linked to the class novel.</p>	
Writing	
<p><b>The Twits by Roald Dahl</b></p> <p><b>Character Description</b></p> <p>Your child will be writing a character description for Mrs Twit using a range of writing skills. They will be innovating together a description of Mr Twit before independently creating their own.</p> <p><b>Instructions</b></p> <p>Your child will have lots of fun using their imagination to create their own trick for the terrible couple to play on one another. They will first dramatize their idea before writing it out in a step-by-step format. There will be a focus on editing and improving their written compositions.</p>	
Maths	
<p><b>Multiplication and Division</b></p> <p>Your child will be re-capping multiplication and division using 2s, 5s and 10s.</p> <p><b>Fractions and time</b></p> <p>Your child will be introduced to fractions looking at halves and quarters. They will use their understanding of half and quarter to tell the time. They will know o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.</p>	
Science	
<p><b>Animals including humans</b></p> <p>Your child will build on their work about life processes earlier in Y2. Children are now aware that there are 7 life processes (MRS GREN) that all living things do. They will learn about life cycles of living things and what they need in order to survive. They will also learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and healthy eating.</p>	

The Creatives

Art & Design	
<p><b>Collage and mixed media- Picasso</b></p> <p>Your child will explore shape, texture and media using found objects from the local area in the style of Pablo Picasso.</p> <p>Your child will use a range of materials creatively to design and make a piece of artwork. They will use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences, and imagination.</p> <p>They will develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.</p>	
Design & Technology	
<p><b>Design &amp; Technology will be taught in Summer 2.</b></p>	
Music	
<p><b>Samba Drumming</b></p> <p>Your child will be learning to play the samba drums and become familiar with other percussion instruments which can be shaken, scraped or struck. They will come to understand and explore how music includes repetitive elements, and enjoy playing together and keeping in time as a group.</p>	

The Humanities

Geography	
<p><b>What might we see on holiday?</b></p> <p>Your child will be looking at the different physical and human features of the Masai-Mara in Kenya and Saltburn in order to understand what each place is like.</p> <p>They will create their own maps to show human features and explore the Masai-Mara in more depth, looking at the climate, vegetation and animal inhabitants as well as the human and physical features of the land.</p>	
RE	
<p><b>Buddhism</b></p> <p>Your child will be learning all about the religion Buddhism. They will be comparing Buddhism to what they learnt about Christianity in the Autumn and Spring term as well as learning how Buddhists show their beliefs.</p>	
History	
<p><b>History will be taught in Summer 2.</b></p>	

The Wider Curriculum

PE	
<p><b>Teambuilding and Cricket</b></p> <p>Your child will develop their communication and problem-solving skills. They will work individually, in pairs and in small groups. Throughout, there will be an emphasis on teamwork. They will learn how to play cricket and be a part of a team. Your child will have the opportunity to show honesty and fair play.</p>	
Computing	
<p><b>Data handling</b></p> <p>Your child will use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. They will recognise common uses of information technology beyond school and learn to use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private. In lessons, they will learn how to represent data in different ways and be able to use data to answer questions.</p>	
MFL	
<p><b>Building Foundations</b></p> <p>In support to the teaching of French in KS2, your child will be encouraged to listen, repeat and use simple French greetings, listen and follow instructions and begin to recognise names of simple numbers.</p>	
PSHE	
<p><b>Relationships</b></p> <p>In PSHE, your child will learn that there are different types of family. They will discuss physical contact boundaries, and friendship and conflicts and how to try to resolve them. They will also focus on trust and appreciation and be able to express appreciation for special relationships</p>	