



PARSONS GREEN
PREP

Year 2 Summer Curriculum Map

Summer term in Year 2 is full of fun events, collaborative opportunities and new experiences. We bring learning to life through experiences such as Enterprise Week, a STEAM day with Reception and charity days, which provide opportunities for supporting the wider community. This term Year 2 look forward to sharing their learning in their class assembly about the Amazon rainforest. Our class trips include visits to the Western Riverside Waste Authority Centre to learn about the three Rs: reduce, reuse and recycle, and a visit to the British library to take part in a creative writing workshop. We will celebrate music and singing lessons in a whole school summer concert and look forward to taking part in the various Sports Day events.

PSHCE/RSE

In PSHCE Year 2 will develop their understanding of feelings and money, before learning about healthy lifestyles and growing and changing. In RSE lessons, pupils will learn the correct terminology for parts of the body, and consider how to keep themselves safe and clean.

How can I help at home?

The Year 2 curriculum sees the children finish their KS1 journey and this term focuses on preparing pupils for KS2. Children will continue to be encouraged to be autonomous learners and to demonstrate independence in thinking, problem-solving and caring for themselves. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their belongings, learning lines and times tables and to help around the home, for example to share their recycling expertise. Continue to encourage your children to read and broaden their reading to include a range of text types. Reading comprehension is an increasing focus, so please do ask questions when you read at home. Continue to encourage your child to learn their times tables and to read the clock to the nearest five minutes. Providing your child with their own learning watch or clock would support this learning.

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Science

Year 2's science topics this term are Growing Up and Apprentice Gardener. Pupils will consider what humans need to survive, explore the human life cycle and see how they have changed. We will investigate and apply scientific skills to answer the question: do all children have the same sized head? Pupils will then extend their understanding of growing when exploring plant growth. Pupils will observe the germination process and consider what seeds need to grow into healthy plants.

STEAM

Our project this half term in STEAM is focused on the importance of recycling. Collaboratively, the class will design and create an art piece using solely recycled plastics. STEAM lessons will then see the children create a storyboard and design and build puppets to retell their stories.

RE

The children will explore religious stories from around the world, carefully drawing comparisons and inferring the moral of each story. Year 2 will then learn about Islam and the traditions and religious events that the Islamic faith follow.

Maths

This term the children will explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and explore patterns. Year 2 will learn to measure length, weight and capacity using standard and non-standard units of measurement. The children will then learn to tell the time, including quarter to and past and to the nearest 5 minutes. They will then begin to calculate time intervals and to say the time 15 minutes later. Pupils will extend their knowledge of position and direction in order to describe movement and turns, rotate images and describe position.

Year 2 will continue to learn the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables to apply these when solving multiplication and division problems and to increase their rapid recall. Pupils will apply their understanding of mathematical concepts when solving problems and answering reasoning questions. Children will be encouraged to justify and offer explanations.

Computing

The children will use 2ssequence to explore, edit and combine a soundtrack for the Amazon rainforest. Afterwards, they will create an animation depicting deforestation. Pupils will then use their digital composition to bring to life their own animation. To further develop their typing and research skills, Year 2 will present information in a range of formats.

English

In English lessons this term the children will be exposed to, and continue to write for, a range of purposes. They will plan, write and edit their own adventure story based on Lila and the Secret of Rain. Year 2 will have opportunities to write and perform poetry as well as information texts. They will take part in a debate where they will share their opinions and form conclusions.

In grammar lessons, the children will learn to use commas to separate parts of a sentence, to use apostrophes for contractions and possession and to consider the articles a and an. Pupils will be expected to apply these, and previously taught grammar skills, in their independent writing. In spelling and phonics lessons, we will continue to learn silent letter spelling patterns, alongside suffixes and homophones.

In preparation for Year 3, an area of focus this term will be to rehearse, write and read sentences to check for consistency. Children will be encouraged to edit and improve writing independently using their purple pens of progress. Pupils will be taught to answer comprehension questions focusing on: predicting, sequencing, retrieving answers from the text, vocabulary choices and inference.

Creative Learning

In our topics the children will delve deep into the Amazon rainforest and explore Brilliant Brazil. Geographical map skills will be developed when studying atlases, maps and their keys. Pupils will develop their understanding of weather patterns and climates across the World. Year 2 will apply their analytical skills to compare and contrast physical and human features, lifestyles, and when debating deforestation.

French

This term we will learn about a variety of animal words and expressions. We will see vocabulary for places and family members. We will talk about the holidays and learn some summer vocabulary and what we do during the summer. Every week we will do action-chants and sing songs. We will play different games and activities to learn and practise the new vocabulary.

Music

In music Year 2 will be learning the notes of the treble clef. They will then move on to learning stem direction and treble notation. Finally, they will explore Latin rhythms with Villa-Lobos and Lauro.

Art

Year 2 will be studying the painting Surprised by Henri Rousseau and creating some work around this using different medium including drawing, printing and collage. They will also be doing some colour theory work and experimenting with mixing paint.

Sport

In PE Year 2 will be doing tennis and cricket during outdoor PE. They will also be taking part in athletics lessons in preparation for sports day.