

Year 2 Curriculum News - Summer 2

English

- To write a newspaper report
- To role play a news reporter
- To write a book review

Supporting children at home:

- Read a child's newspaper with your child and look at the different features

Reading (core texts)

- The Empty Pot by Demi
- The Story Orchestra: The Planets by Jessica Courtney Tickle

PSHE

- Life cycles in nature
- Growing from young to old
- The changing me

Supporting children at home:

- Compare differences between adults and children
- Discuss the growth and changes of an animal throughout its life cycle

Humanities and Arts

History

- Explore the history of London
- Compare past and present transport
- Compare past and present lifestyle

Art, Design and Technology

- To explore clay
- To create a famous London landmark using clay
- To evaluate and explain the skills used

Music

- Play singing games
- Combine rhythms following notation
- Accompany a song with rhythmic ostinati

Supporting children at home:

- Visit London Transport Museum
- Research or visit a famous London Landmark
- Improve own rhythmic ostinati

Religious Education

- Learn about Prayer in Christianity
- Learn about Prayer in Judaism
- Compare Prayer in different religions

Supporting children at home:

- Compare your place of worship to another religious place of worship looking at similarities and differences

Science

- Learn about the importance of exercise
- Learn about the importance of a healthy diet
- To learn about the importance of hygiene

Supporting children at home:

- Take part in some kind of exercise as a family
- Cook a healthy family meal

Maths

- To be able to read scales
- To be able to measure mass, capacity and temperature
- To collect and represent data in different ways (bar charts, tally charts & pictograms)

Supporting children at home:

- Weigh out ingredients for a recipe together
- Continue to learn 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables

French

- Learn how to talk about your pets
- Learn how to describe your pets
- Learn how to express opinions about pets

Supporting children at home:

- Visit [Linguascope](#)

Computing

- To understand how digital cameras work
- Develop skills in taking effective photos
- Use a photo app to make, edit and enhance photos

Supporting children at home:

- Practise taking photos of nature on a device at home

Physical Education

- Gymnastics – to develop and sequence balance, shapes, rolls and jumps
- Athletics – to develop jumping, running and throwing technique

Supporting children at home:

- Watch some videos on Olympic athletics events
- Practise balancing on different parts of the body

Events and Enrichment

- STEM week – 4th June – 7th June
- STEM week exhibition – 7th June
- London River Boat Cruise Trip – 14th June
- Sports Day – 16th July