

Curriculum Overview for Year 2

Spring 2

Our theme for this term is **We are Explorers.**

English core books: There's a Rang- Tan in my bedroom, Face to Face with Orangutans—National Geographic Kids and a surprise World Book Day text!

Maths: Our half term target is to be able to **skip count in twos and fives**. Division is our new learning focus.

Science: Animals Including Humans— Healthy living

Geography: How do we know which way to go? (Map work)

RE: Places of Worship (Mosques)

DT: Moving Mechanisms

PE: Dance and Gymnastics

Computing: Games testers

Music: Recorder



UNCRC: #19—The right to be protected from harm and to be safe; #31—The right to play and relax. We will explore these rights through our PSHCE lessons and highlight right #31 in our DT and computing topics.

PSHCE lessons will focus on challenges, goals and our physical and mental well being. Our SRE lesson will explore the differences between males and females as part of a lifecycle.

Online safety focus: I know what cyberbullying is and how it can make someone feel.

Trips this half term:

Battersea Park Library – this is a free trip
Enrichment Days —2R (10.03.2026), 2M (17.03.2026)

Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

Children in Y2 are given free fruit at playtime.

PE

PE will be on a **Monday** afternoon. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/plain black jogging bottoms.

Maths

This half term is all about multiplication and division! You can also find some enriching multiplication and division activities here:

<https://nrich.maths.org/13782>

Please keep helping your child with their number bonds and basic facts on NumBots or here:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=number+bonds+to+10>

English

Remember to read at home every day and answer the questions that have been written in the school reading journals.

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week.

Geography

This term in geography we will be going mad for maps!

Can you think about:

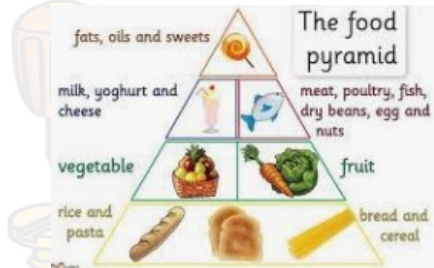
1. What are maps used for?
2. What can the different symbols on a map represent?
3. When might you need to use a map?
4. Can you design your own magical town? Leah Hodgkinson, author of 'Martha Maps it Out', talks you through how to design your own map!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1uewgx13nY>

Home Learning

Science

Our topic this term is
**Animals Including Humans—
Healthy Living.**



To support your learning at home you could:

- Discuss different foods you have at home and the food groups they belong to
- Plan a family meal with your children, trying to include all of the different food groups.

DT



This half term we are going to be creating our own moving picture book page!

- Do you have any moving picture books at home? How do you think that the pictures are moving? Are they using a lever or a slider?
- Can you create you own moving picture following these steps?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-bG8BM3d3Y>