

**YEAR GROUP:** Year 2

**DATE:** February / March 2024

**TIME ALLOCATION:** 5 weeks

**TEACHER:** Mr Hughes & Miss Carr

## English

This half term is our Shakespeare Festival. We will begin by looking at who William Shakespeare was, then we will read his play, 'As you like it'. We will then complete a setting description of the Forest of Arden. Finally, we will be writing our own poetry based on the play.

## Maths

In maths this half term, our first topic is length and height. We will then look at mass, capacity and temperature. We will also be continuing our maths fluency work.

## Science

In Science this half term, our topic is 'Everyday Materials'. We will learn to identify a range of different materials, their properties and their uses. We will then look at living things and their habitats.



## Why is our world wonderful?



### WHY?

Learning about the world's wonders, the names and locations of the world's oceans and considering what is unique about the local area.

#### WOW:

A study of the eight wonders of the world.

#### OUTCOME:

To be able to say why our world is wonderful.

### SMSC

- Have respect for the beliefs and values of others.
- Work well with others and deal with conflict maturely.
- Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
- Recognise the difference between right and wrong.
- Offer reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.
- Understand and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.

### BRITISH VALUES

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

### TOPIC HOMEWORK

Times Tables  
Reading  
Homework Sheet

### ASSESSMENT

Children will be assessed in all areas of the curriculum, focusing on key skills taken from across the curriculum.

## Computing

In computing this half term, the children will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is. They will identify devices that are computers and consider how IT can help them, both at school and beyond.

## Religious Education

This half term, our topic is 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

## Geography

We will be studying the wonders of the world. This includes a variety of different locations around the world, including the main oceans. We will also look at our local area.

## History

We will not be covering history objectives this half term.

## Art and Design

In Art and Design, we will continue to use painting and using mixed media; the topic is about 'Life in Colour'.

## Design Technology

We will be continuing our topic on 'Cooking and Nutrition'. We will be learning about healthy eating and balanced diets. We will also be making our own healthy wrap.

## Music

In music this half term, our theme is 'Space'. We will continue our learning about dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs.

## Physical Education

This half term, we will be focusing on tennis.