

YEAR GROUP: Year 2

DATE: February / March 2025

TIME ALLOCATION: 6 weeks

TEACHER: Mr Hughes & Mrs Hitchmough

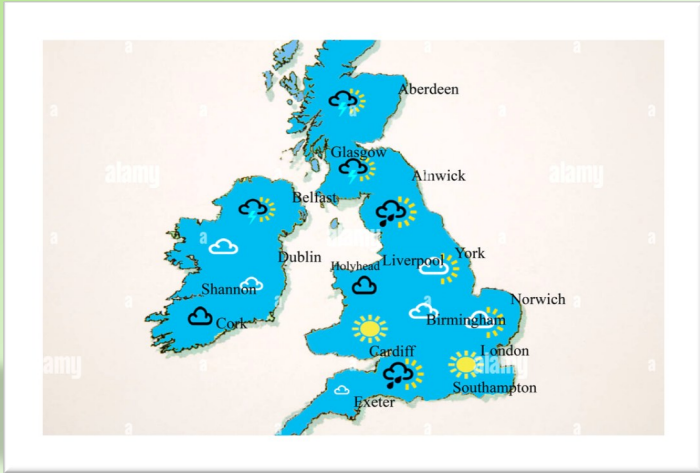


English
This half term is our Shakespeare Festival. We will begin by looking at who William Shakespeare was, then we will read his play, 'As you like it'. We will then complete a setting description of the Forest of Arden. Finally, we will then look at writing our own poetry based on the play.

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 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.

What is the weather like in the UK?



WHY?
Learning about the UK, and what the weather is like in our wonderful country!

WOW: A study of the weather of the day.	OUTCOME: To be able to discuss in detail the weather across the UK.
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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
In RE lessons, our topic is, 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'.

Geography
We will be studying the weather in the UK. This includes a look at our country. We will also look at the four seasons, then what the weather is like in the UK and how it differs across the country.

History
We will not be covering history objectives this half term.

Art and Design
In Art and Design, our topic is 'Life in colour'. We will be using painting and mixed media to create our own pieces of art.

Design Technology
In D&T, our focus is cooking and nutrition. Will be answering the question: 'Can you create a healthy wrap?'.

Music
In music this term, we will continue to look at dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs during our theme of 'Space'.

Physical Education
This half term, we will be focussing on netball.

- 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**
- Spellings
 - 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.