



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 1 and 2: Spring 2 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Spring half term. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Wednesday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them and running shoes for the 'Daily Mile'.

Homework will go out on Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term is 'British Isles'.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy, we will be learning about non-chronological reports, instruction texts and poems that include rhyming couplets.

Our grammar focus will be on conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and suffixes.

In Numeracy, our key skills focus will be on the four operations, time, measurement, statistics, fractions and problem solving.

In Jewish Studies, we will be focussing on the Seder table Brachot and the Jewish festivals of Purim and Pesach, as well as brushing up on our Tefillah skills.

In Ivrit, they will be learning about **Pesach**: The seder table and retelling the story of the Passover story.

In Art, we will be learning about 'drawing,' we will learn how to manipulate drawing materials to create marks. We will learn that an observational drawing is drawing that is seen not imagined. We will also be looking at different drawing materials and how to use them when drawing from observation.

In Music, they will learn about what an orchestra is and develop their understanding of how instruments can be used to accompany songs. They explore a variety of accompaniment devices, select appropriate phrases and patterns.

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Our Science work will be about 'Weather and the seasons.' We will learn about the different seasons and what these seasons are like. We will also be looking at different weather forecasts and how it can impact our environment.

In RE, we will learn about 'Sacred Writing' which allows pupils to explore the sacred writings in Hinduism and Christianity and compares them to those in Judaism.

In PSHCE and RSE, our theme is 'Healthy Lifestyles'. We will keep a food journal and discuss healthy food that have been eaten.

In Humanities, our focus is Geography where we will learn about the British Isles. We will learn the key characteristics of the British Isles, and develop map reading skills.

In Computing, we will be working on coding using Purple Mash.

We will also be using our Computing skills to research information for our non-chronological reports.