



## **Curriculum Newsletter for Year 1 and 2: Spring 2, 2026**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**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 *‘Around my school’*.**

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

In Literacy, our core texts include “Oi Frog” and “The day the crayon quit”. The Pupils will work on rhyming through humour. Also analysing main events in the story. We’ll be continuing our daily phonics and spelling sessions as well as guided reading.

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 Pesach and Purim, 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 Pesach songs.

In Art we will be learning about Collage with a focus on the work of Henri Matisse. The Pupils will learn to identify his work and describe how he created the vivid colours and shapes used. The Pupils will use their cutting and paint mixing skills to create their own ‘Cut Out.’

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

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Our science work will be about ‘What is Science?’ We will learn and know about Plants. This will entice in observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will also find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

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 school grounds, the school’s location and language associated with maps and direction.

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.