

# Year 2 Curriculum Spring

## English

### Curriculum Focus:

Letters, stories, information pages, poetry, instructions, diary entries, setting descriptions.

### How to Help at Home:

- Read together daily and talk about the story.
- Encourage writing letters or diary entries from a character's perspective.
- Spot describing words/adjectives in books and use them in sentences.

## Science

### Curriculum Focus:

Materials, staying healthy.

### How to Help at Home:

- Sort objects by material (wood, metal, plastic).
- Plan a healthy lunch menu and talk about the balance between food types.

## Maths

### Curriculum Focus:

Addition and subtraction, properties of shape, multiplication and division by 2, 5, and 10, mass, money, statistics, fractions, volume and capacity, number and place value.

### How to Help at Home:

- Use coins for money/shopping games.
- Practise 2,5, 10 and 3 times tables with songs or flashcards.
- Cook together and measure ingredients. Talk about conversions.

## Art

### Curriculum Focus:

Jackson Pollock, Fabergé eggs.

### How to Help at Home:

- Create splatter paintings like Pollock.
- Decorate an egg with patterns and explore mixing different colours.

## Computing

### Curriculum Focus:

Computer Graphics art, online research.

### How to Help at Home:

- Create animals/images using drawing apps.
- Search for facts safely online together.

## Design & Technology

### Curriculum Focus:

Making secure boxes.

### How to Help at Home:

- Look at the nets of boxes, what makes them strong and design a box together.
- Talk about strong shapes (e.g. triangles) and test them out.

## Humanities

### Curriculum Focus:

Great Fire of London, Continents

### How to Help at Home:

- Read/research the Great Fire (library/online).
- Visit a local museum or watch a short documentary about the fire.
- Use a globe or map to find continents.
- Watch short videos or research facts about similarities/differences between continents.

## Music

### Curriculum Focus:

Recorders, Peter and the Wolf.

### How to Help at Home:

- Listen to Peter and the Wolf and talk about the instruments.
- Practise clapping patterns on a recorder.

## PSHE

### Curriculum Focus:

Looking after pets, road safety, helping wildlife, friendships, getting older.

### How to Help at Home:

- Talk about how to care for animals.
- Plan a safe route to school.
- Encourage kindness and friendship.

## Physical Education

### Curriculum Focus:

Gymnastics, circuits, invasive games, sending and receiving.

### How to Help at Home:

- Set up a mini circuit with jumps, stretches, and balances.
- Create a simple game with throwing and catching and invasion.

## Religious Education

### Curriculum Focus:

Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him? What is important to Muslim families? How do accounts of Jesus differ in the Qur'an and the Bible?

### How to Help at Home:

- Read books and stories from different religions, especially focusing on Muslim and Christianity.
- Discuss respect for different beliefs.