

Year Group: 2

Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 1 - 2021



Maths:

This term we will be consolidating our knowledge of multiplication and begin to learn about division. We will be working very practically as the children learn to group equal amounts of objects. Children will be able to recognise the link between multiplication and division and use the division sign.

How you can help:

- Encourage your child to read with you at home and share stories together as a family.
- Don't forget to look on seesaw for weekly messages and home learning ideas.

English

Our focus this term will be the building boy. We will be writing a description of a setting and thinking carefully about using descriptive language in our writing. We will continue to work on our phonic sounds, using them to help us read and write new words. This term we will move on from our phonics books and to guided reading, learning all about the skills of a good reader.



Topic

Our focus this term will be on history, where we will be looking at the life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We will find out his engineering achievements and how they are still relevant to our life nowadays.

PSHE and Wellbeing

This term our focus is relationships. We will be learning about friendships, honesty and kindness.

Science

This term we will be exploring the properties of different materials. We will use appropriate language and learn how to classify and sort them. We will also explore what makes a particular material good for a particular purpose.



Design Technology and Art

We are going to be engineers this term. We will look at how bridges are made and the different types of bridges, before having a go at designing and building our own.

P.E.

We will participate in daily physical challenges and being to understand that not only does this improve our physical wellbeing, but also our mental wellbeing. Our focus will be on invasion games.



Value: **Courage**

Learning Power: **Resilience/Tough Tortoise**
Persevering with tricky tasks, being absorbed in learning, managing distractions

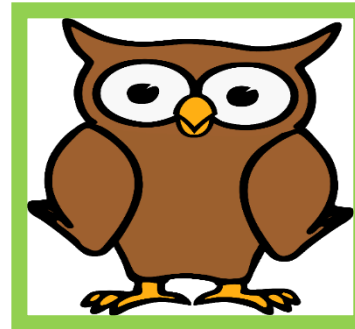
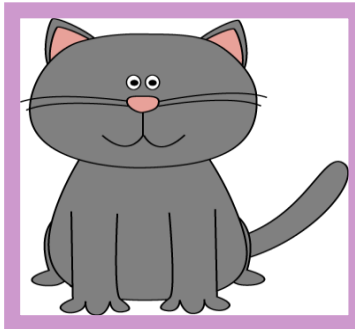


Value: **Co-operation**

Learning Power: **Reciprocity/Team Bee**
Collaborating with others, empathy and listening, imitating/constructively adopting ideas

Value: **Curiosity**

Learning Power: **Resourcefulness /Curious Cat**
Asking questions, making links between learning, imagining, using resources



Value: **Confidence**

Learning Power: **Reflectiveness/Reflective Owl**
Planning what resources are needed and how to approach tasks, revising, reviewing and editing, distilling/learning from experience

The Learning Pit

Learning should be challenging - it should make you think and take you out of your comfort zone. The Learning Pit encourages learners to take risks, use their learning powers and understand the power of perseverance. There is no "I can't" just "I can't yet.."

