



ST RICHARD'S
SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview Spring Term Year 2

Coastline



Year 2 Timetable

Day	Subject
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Homework due in PE – wear PE kit to school
Thursday	
Friday	Homework set

Reading at Home

Children are expected to read at least 5x per week. All reading should be recorded in the Reading Record. Each child will be given a Read Write Inc (RWI) book and a library book. The RWI books should be read to an adult. The library book should be read to your child by an adult.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday and needs to be handed in the following Wednesday. Homework consists of a handwriting practice sheet, a Maths task and spelling words to learn. Maths and spelling activities can also be practised on Spelling Shed. Your child's login details can be found in the front of their reading record. Children also have home access to Purple Mash.

If homework or reading is not completed, children will be kept in at playtime to complete it.

Useful Websites

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/forge-tw13>

English

In English lessons we will be reading *The Secret of Black Rock* by Joe Todd-Stanton, *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies and *The Mousehole Cat* by Antonia Barber. We will be learning to use the suffixes –ness, -er, -ful and -less. We will also use expanded noun phrases when writing recounts, diaries, non-chronological reports and our own short stories. We will check we are using a consistent tense.

Maths

We will start the term multiplying and dividing by making equal groups and using arrays. We will use the 'x' symbol in number sentences and practice the 2x, 5x and 10x tables. In statistics, we will make tally charts and draw and interpret pictograms using intervals of 1, 2, 5 and 10. We will count vertices and sides of 2D shapes and faces and edges of 3D shapes. Finally, in fractions we will recognise, halves, quarters and thirds and count in fractions.



Science

For the first half term, our topic is *Plant Survival*. We will learn about the growth of plants from seeds and bulbs. We will observe their growth first-hand and record changes over time. We will learn what plants need to grow and stay healthy. In our *Uses of Materials* topic, we will learn about the uses of everyday materials and how their properties make them suitable or unsuitable for specific purposes. We will begin to explore how materials can be changed.

Religious Education

We will learn about the Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Hanukkah. We will also explore the story of Noah and think about how the symbols of Easter help us to understand its meaning to Christians.

Art and Design Technology

In our 'Flower Head' art unit, we will explore the visual elements of flowers including shape, texture, colour, pattern and form. We will use different artistic methods including drawing, printmaking and 3D forms using paper and clay. In DT we will learn about making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining materials to make a model beach hut.

PE

In Fitness, we will develop agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina. We will also develop our defending and attacking skills in invasion games and play to the rules. In Dance we will explore how our bodies can express idea, mood and character using counts of 8.

Computing

We will learn to use and create digital pictograms and binary trees. We will develop our internet searching skills and create different artworks using 2Paint.

History and Geography

In our 'Coastline' topic, we will be learning about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the UK, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby. We will use maps and read keys. In History, we will compare holidays past and present and learn about the significant individual Captain James Cook.

Music

We will be creating our own rock band and learning about reggae music. They will play glocks and start to recognise and name different instruments they hear.

PSHE

We will explore being the same and different and belonging to a community. We will learn about how the internet is used in everyday life and about money wants and needs.