

Year 2 Curriculum Map Term 1 2026-2027



English

- The Place Value of Punctuation & Grammar
- **Non-chronological report:** Marvellous Minibeasts
- **Non-fiction – Recount:** Little Red (letter)
- **Character Description:** Have you seen this wolf? (wanted poster)
- **Narrative:** The Three Little Pigs – A Twisted Tale



Computing

What is a Computer? Children will explore what a computer is by identifying different inputs and output and understanding how computers process information.



History

Famous Explorers: Children will find out about the lives of explorers such as Charles Darwin, Neil Armstrong, Ibn Battuta, Roald Amundsen, Sylvia Earle and Edmund Hillary, making simple comparisons.



PE

- Dance
- Ball Skills
- Gymnastics
- Net & Wall Games



Geography

Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?

In this unit, children find out more about continents, the equator, climate zones and where to find hot and cold places around the world.



PSHE

Being Me in My World: Exploring change, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences.

Celebrating Differences: Exploring assumptions, stereotypes and bullying.



Science

Animals, including humans - Growth: Children notice how animals survive, have offspring and explore the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

Animals, including humans - Life cycles: Children learn more about offspring and the development into adulthood.



Music

Hands, Feet, Heart: Children will celebrate and learn about South African Music.

HoHoHo: Children will be listening, appraising, learning and performing this Christmas-themed song.



Maths

- **Number:** Multiplication
- **Number:** Place Value
- **Number:** Addition & Subtraction
- **Geometry:** Shape



RE

Who do Christians believe made the world? Children will explore the story of Creation, understanding that it is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible, then look at examples of what Christians do to say thank you to God for the Creation.

Who is Jewish and how do they live? Children will investigate important prayers and stories used for Jewish worship and celebrations. They will look in detail at celebrations help Jewish people to reflect upon their lives.



Art

Drawing: Children will draw self-portraits inspired by the artist Pablo Picasso. Children will create detailed drawings of natural wonders of the world.

3D Sculpture: Create clay minibeasts, frogs or butterflies showing different life-cycle stages.



DT

Cooking - A Balanced Diet: Designing and preparing a balanced healthy wrap.

Structures - Baby Bear's Chair: Using a range of materials to create a structure for a particular purpose.