

Mathematics

- Place value, comparing and ordering numbers
- Addition and subtraction using different strategies, including using number bonds, facts and counting on and back in tens and ones
- Identifying and classifying 2D shapes
- Measuring length in cm and m
- Doubling and halving 2 digit numbers
- Coins up to £1
- Counting with coins to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- Find the total and make an amount of money
- Recap of 2x, 5x and 10x tables
- 3x and 4x tables

English

- Composition: poetry, descriptions, book reviews
- Grammar: nouns, verbs, adjectives, questions, past tense, plurals
- Punctuation: capital letters, full stops, question marks, commas in a list
- Spelling: revision of phonemes previously learnt
- Comprehension: information retrieval, scanning, skimming, differences between fiction and non-fiction texts
- Introduction to joined handwriting
- Shared reading: 'Flat Stanley' and 'The Worst Witch'

PE

- Multi-Skill Development: agility, balance and co-ordination
- Ball skills and small game play, developing application of skills
- Gymnastics: exploring travel, balance and flight, using low and high apparatus
- Dance: character dances

Geography

- Traffic survey, tally marks, graphs
- United Kingdom: countries and capital cities, locating and labelling maps, atlas research
- Manchester: important landmarks
- Compass points to give and follow directions
- Small island project – Struay and Katie Morag: physical and human features, similarities and differences between life on Struay and life here

Personal, Social and Health Ed

- Families and Friends
- Safe relationships
- Respecting ourselves and others

ICT

- Log in and open programs independently
- Practise mouse control
- Creating pictures
- Making music
- Questioning
- E-safety: staying safe online

History

- Ancient Egypt: geography, daily life, difference between rich and poor peoples' lives, hieroglyphics, pharaohs, Tutankhamun, religion, pyramids, mummies, the afterlife

Art

- 'Shape art'
- Hieroglyphics
- Collage cartouches
- Kandinsky
- Christmas crafts

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Year 2

Curriculum Map
Autumn Term 2024



Science

- Animal life cycles
- Healthy animals
- Habitats

Religious Education

- Symbols of the six main world religions
- Christian and Muslim signs, symbols and artefacts
- Gifts and giving
- The Nativity story

Music

- Further development of singing skills
- Developing knowledge of notation; notes on the staves
- Developing performance skills
- Harvest preparations
- Christmas preparation

Modern Foreign Language

- French: developing speaking and listening skills
- All about me
- Greetings
- Classroom
- Instructions
- My family
- Numbers
- Christmas

Drama

- Story telling: Use different tools such as speed and pitch, facial expressions and body language to make story telling interesting.
- Devising in small groups using existing stories as a stimulus to create alternative endings and also using well-known book characters and creating a new narrative.

Design and Tech

- Cutting skills
- Egyptian mosaic necklaces
- Design and paint an Egyptian pattern tile
- Make a pyramid challenge

Trips/Visitors

- World Museum Liverpool trip – Egyptians/habitats (November)
- Christmas theatre trip (Lower School)

Shows, Events and Concerts

- Year 1 & 2 Christmas concert
- See "What's happening" leaflet

How parents can support learning at home:

- Point out and discuss nouns, verbs and adjectives during your reading session and on signs when you are out and about
- Read a different book from the 'Worst Witch' series
- Research the Egyptians
- Practise adding up coins and making amount of money when out shopping
- Try giving each other directions using the compass points to walk to different points
- Introduce your child to your own favourite poem
- Visit a church or mosque
- Write messages to each other using hieroglyphics
- Go into Manchester city centre and look for the town hall, the library and the cathedral
- Practise telling the time

