

## Overview of Our Learning

# Year 2: Term 5



## English

Writing: We will be focusing on transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and constructing them through writing). We will focus on different parts of our class text to support our writing and will be introduced to different text types as a stimulus to support our writing.

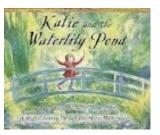
**Power of Reading:** 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah & 'Katie and the Waterlily Pond' by James Mayhew

Phonics: Read Write Inc

Spellings: No Nonsense Spelling

**Reading:** We will be working on developing our fluency when reading and developing our confidence when discussing our ideas.. We will also develop their skills in inference and prediction.







Humanities (History Focus) Focus: Marianne North

Key Question: Who has inspired us from the past?

Children will research the life of Marianne North and discover how she has contributed to national and international achievements.

What did she achieve?

Why were her achievements significant and what impact does this have on our lives today?



### Art and Design

Water Colours & Plant Pop Art

**Focus:** To use colour, pattern and texture, line, shape, form and space.

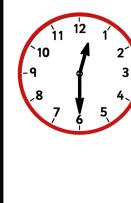
Artists: Claude Monet & Andy Warhol

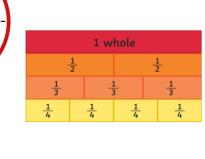
Media: Pastels & Paints

## Maths

Focus: Fractions & Time

We will be using the 'Mastery Maths' approach which enables all children to have access to resources supporting their differing learning styles.





### **Design and Technology**

Aspect of DT: Food

Focus: Preparing fruit & vegetables

The children will be designing , making and evaluating fruit kebabs. They will also discuss the importance of healthy living and eating a balanced

meal.





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**Religious Education** 

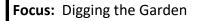
Focus: Christianity

**Key Question:** What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?



The children will be learning about the Christian faith through looking at the idea of Gospel. The Gospel stories are the stories of Jesus' life and they are found in the New Testament of the Bible.

#### Music



The children will be focusing on aspects of singing, playing, improvising, composing, and listening.

Play the instruments in sequential order whilst others act out the steps simultaneously.

#### Computing

Focus: Creating media - Digital music

The children will be exploring how music can make them think and feel. They will be creating different rhythms and tunes, using the

movement of animals for inspiration.



## Science

Focus: Plants

**Key Question:** How do seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants?

This term we will use the local environment to observe how plants grow. We will look at the requirements of plants for germination, growth and survival, as well as the process of reproduction and growth in plants.



#### Physical Education

Focus: Striking and Fielding

**Skills:** We are developing our striking technique to show control

when hitting a travelling object. We will practice our throwing and catching techniques to allow us to consider different throws depending on the distance we are sending an object.

PE days are TUESDAY and THURSDAY

#### Wellbeing Curriculum:



Focus: Healthy Body & Healthy Mind

We will be focusing on keeping our minds and body healthy whilst developing and maintaining good mental and physical health.

#### French



Focus: Ice cream

The children will learn to name and recognise up to 10 ice-cream flavours in French. They will learn how to say 'please' and 'thank you' in French.

