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# St Anne's C E Primary School

## Year 2 Curriculum Overview Spring 2

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### Maths

During this half term, children will be understanding the concept of measurement, with a focus on:

**Length & Height:** Measuring in centimeters (cm) and meters (m) using rulers and other tools, comparing and ordering lengths, and solving simple problems.

**Mass:** Measuring in grams (g) and kilograms (kg), comparing and ordering weights, and solving practical problems.

**Capacity & Volume:** Measuring in millilitres (ml) and litres (l), comparing and ordering capacities, and solving real-world problems.

**Temperature:** Reading a thermometer and understanding temperature in degrees Celsius (°C), including recognizing hot and cold temperatures in everyday contexts.

### Characteristics of Learning

Perseverance

Listening

Team work

Kindness



### Wow Moment!

Holding real baby chicks in school!

### Science

#### Animals: Life Cycles and Health

This term, Year 2 children will learn about life cycles, basic survival needs, and the importance of hygiene, exercise, and healthy eating. They will also develop scientific skills, such as measuring, recording results, using data, and researching information. These lessons will help build their understanding of science and well-being.

### Geography

#### Why is Our World Wonderful?

This term, Year 2 children will explore maps, identifying key UK characteristics and human and physical features. They will locate oceans and seas, use aerial photographs to create simple maps, and collect data through sketches and tally charts, presenting their findings in bar charts. These activities will develop their geographical skills and understanding of the world.

### English

#### High Quality Text: The Tear Thief

Children will be exploring the book through reading, discussion, and writing about the world of the Tear Thief. They will develop their vocabulary, comprehension and storytelling skills.

First, they will analyse the story's characters, emotions and themes. Next, they will learn about newspaper writing, creating an article about the Tear Thief's mysterious appearances.

Finally, they will plan and write their own magical story, The Dream Thief, using rich description and storytelling techniques.

### Design and Technology

#### Cooking and Nutrition: Balanced Diet

Children will learn about the main food groups and explore different foods through taste, texture, and smell. They will design and create their own wraps, considering flavour combinations and following a design brief. This hands-on experience will help develop their understanding of healthy eating and food preparation.

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### Religious Education

**Easter:** How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?

In this unit, children will be exploring the different symbols used to show parts of the Easter story. For example, spring flowers, blossom trees, baby animals, a cross, an egg, etc.



### Computing

This term, Year 2 children will develop their typing and digital skills. They will learn to use the home row keys, spacebar, and backspace correctly while typing. They will also edit text, insert and modify images in a document, and use copy and paste. Additionally, they will discuss online safety and understand what information is safe to share.

### Homework and Reading

Please make sure children continue to complete their homework weekly and reading books are returned daily.

Please encourage your child to log into IDL on their devices at home by using their username: firstname secondname@wn68jp and their password: 1234

For example: Joe Smith's login:

Username: joesmith@wn68jp

Password: 1234



### Worship Rota

Monday	Class Worship
Tuesday	Collective Worship
Wednesday	Rev: Andrew
Thursday	Celebration
Friday	Class Worship



### Physical Education

PE days are Wednesday and Fridays and will continue to be delivered through Wigan Athletic Community Trust throughout this term. We will also be doing gymnastics for the next few weeks, before moving onto some ball games which can be practiced outdoors with the drier weather.

