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# St Anne's C E Primary School

## Year 2 Curriculum Overview Summer 1

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### Maths

#### Statistics

Pupils are introduced to the concept of data handling through practical and visual experiences. They learn to interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams, and tables. Children begin asking and answering questions about the data, such as how many more or fewer, and start making comparisons, spotting patterns, and drawing simple conclusions from what they observe.

#### Position and Direction

Children develop their spatial awareness by using language to describe position, direction, and movement. They learn to use terms such as left, right, above, below, forwards, and backwards, and begin to follow and give simple instructions involving these terms. Pupils explore turns, including quarter, half, three-quarter, and full turns, and learn to describe these using clockwise and anticlockwise directions in practical contexts.

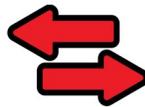
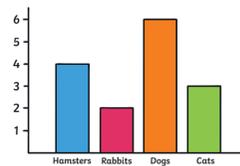
### Characteristics of Learning

Perseverance

Listening

Team work

Kindness



### Wow Moment!

Kings and Queens' feast!

### English

High Quality Text: Fantastic Mr. Fox

Using the key text, children explore character, setting, and plot through reading and discussion. They develop their understanding of story structure and language features by planning and writing their own narratives inspired by the book. Pupils also take on a persuasive writing task, composing a letter to convince the farmers not to catch Mr Fox. Through these activities, they practise using expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, and varied sentence types to engage the reader and express their ideas clearly.

### Science

#### Plants and Plant Growth

Learners explore the life cycle of plants, identifying basic parts and understanding what plants need to grow. They carry out simple investigations, make observations, and record growth over time.



### History

#### What is a Monarch?

Pupils explore the concept of monarchy by learning about significant British monarchs, including their roles, achievements, and impact on society. They develop an understanding of leadership and chronology through key historical figures and events.



### Art and Design

#### Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses

Children investigate different types of homes and architecture before designing and creating their own 3D clay house sculptures. They learn key sculpting techniques such as rolling, joining, and etching.



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### Religious Education

#### The Church:

Children will explore how the Church refers to a group of people who follow God, rather than just the building where Christians gather. Children will learn how the church started as people began to follow Jesus.



### 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.

### Geography

Children explore the physical and human features of coastal environments, learning to identify key features such as cliffs, beaches, harbours, and rock pools. They develop geographical vocabulary and use maps, aerial photographs, and simple fieldwork to locate and describe coastal areas. Pupils compare coastal towns with their local area, discuss the impact of the sea on people and places, and begin to understand how coasts are used and how they can change over time.



### 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



### Physical Education

PE days are Monday and Wednesday and will continue to be delivered through Wigan Warriors throughout this term. We will also be doing outdoor games for the next few weeks, before moving onto some athletics which can be practiced outdoors with the drier weather. Please ensure children have appropriate clothing for being outside.



### Worship Rota

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