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Ready

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St Anne's C E Primary School  
Year 2 Curriculum Overview—Spring 1

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Maths

**Money:** Children will start by counting different amounts of money, then have a go at making amounts in different ways. They will start to calculate using money, finding the 'total' and giving 'change'. They will have a go at answering tricky two-step problems.

**Multiplication and Division:** Children will start by looking at 'equal' and 'unequal' groups. They will add equal groups and move onto solving multiplication number sentences. They will have experience of division by sharing and grouping. Children will then start to learn their times tables, doubles/halves and odd/even numbers.

**Ongoing:** Counting in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.



Characteristics of Learning

Perseverance

Listening

Team work

Kindness



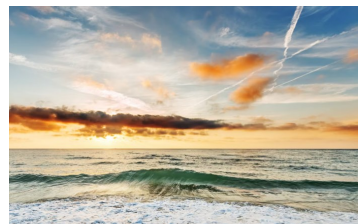
Wow Moment!

Team Building with Wigan Athletic!

Geography

Why is our world wonderful?

Pupils will start by locating the UK and discussing the different countries that make up the UK. They will identify physical and human features of the UK. They will look at world maps and recap names of the continents and oceans. They will start to sketch their own maps using aerial photographs. Finally, they will complete some field work and collect data to present a bar graph.



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English

**High Quality Text:** Little Red

**Retell:** Year 2 will retell the story of 'Little Red' using different sentence types, including questions and exclamations.

**High Quality Text:** The Last Wolf

**Story Retell:** Children will study another twist on the traditional tale 'Little Red Riding Hood'. They will write letters to help save the Last Wolf by planting more trees.



Science

Life Cycles and Health

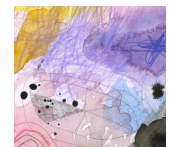
In this unit, children will identify stages in the life cycles of different animals. They will learn about what animals need to survive. They will then make links to humans and how to take care of their bodies, including personal hygiene, exercise and food. They will start to identify different food groups and the importance of a balanced diet.



Art

Drawing: Understanding texture and tone

Children will be given the opportunity to create different marks with a range of materials. They will look at how pressure and control make different marks. They will look at how different artists create tone and shadows, then create their own observational drawing



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Religious Education

Why did Jesus welcome everyone?

In this unit, Year 2 will start to think about who their friends are and why. They will link this to Jesus, who was friends with everyone, including children. They will then learn about how Jesus showed love and compassion to everyone. They will focus on the stories of the miracles Jesus performed during his life. They will deepen their knowledge of how Jesus had the power to miraculously heal people.



Music

Instruments: Musical Storytelling

Year 2 will explore 'tempo' and be able to pinpoint the exact moment when the tempo of the music changes. They will be able to talk about whether a piece of music is fast or slow. Children learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo. They will then work as part of a group to rehearse and perform their own piece of music using instruments.



Physical Education

Wigan Athletic will be delivering our PE sessions this term on Friday afternoons focusing on Team Building.

Please ensure that PE kits are in school on Friday.

Children may need a warmer tracksuit and trainers as some sessions will be outside.



Worship Rota

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

Homework and Reading

Purple homework books will be sent out on Fridays and must be returned the following Thursday.



Please send in reading books daily, but books will be changed on Thursdays too.

Phonics

In Phonics this term, we will be looking at 'same spelling, different sound'.

We will continue to read tricky words.

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Phonic Friends