

## <u>Year 2 Curriculum Overview - Summer |</u>

Please find information below about what your child will be learning about in each subject area over the next half term.

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Curriculum theme for	Hot and Cold
this half term	Key question: How is the UK different to hot and cold places?
Reading - Books we will be reading this half term	GREAT EXPLORER POLES APARI  Willis & Izevis  Reanne Willis & Izevis
Writing	Your child will be writing; a diary entry, a newspaper report and a descriptive text. Key writing skills we will be learning are:
	<ul> <li>To re-read, edit and improve sentences</li> <li>use apostrophes to show possession and for contractions</li> <li>use subordinating conjunctions – when if because since</li> <li>use a range of ambitious adjectives</li> <li>consistently use past and present tense correctly</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul> <li>Count coins and notes</li> <li>Compare different amounts of money</li> <li>Find different ways to make the same amount</li> <li>Work out the amount of change</li> <li>Solve two-step problems involving money</li> <li>Fractions</li> </ul>
Science	We will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will also be learning about life cycles.

Geography *	We will be learning about how the UK is different to hot and cold places. We will be exploring different climates around the world.
Art	We will be learning about Latvian-born American abstract painter Mark Rothko. Our key question is: What is abstract expressionism?
Religious Education (RE) • ····································	We will be exploring different ways, different faiths talk to God.
Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)	<ul> <li>We will be learning about building positive and healthy relationships. Key skills will include:</li> <li>To develop Oracy skills</li> <li>To effectively practice developmentally appropriate thinking, listening, collaboration and communication skills.</li> </ul>
Music  **: F  fd &	We will be using ICT to create music. Key learning includes: To make music digitally using 2Sequence.  • To explore, edit and combine sounds using 2Sequence.  • To edit and refine composed music.  • To think about how music can be used to express feelings and create tunes which depict feelings
Physical Education (PE)	This half term we will be striking and fielding.