

# Half-Termly Curriculum Overview: Year 2

## Ms Moses, Ms Begum

### Spring Term 1

### January - February 2023

#### Maths

##### Multiplication and Division

To be able to select an appropriate method for multiplication and division

Make and adding groups

Make arrays and sharing

Answer multiplication and division questions

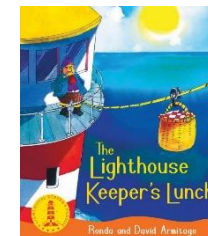


#### English

##### Narrative - The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

We will be writing:

- A character description
- A letter
- Our own story about the main character



We are also learning to use different sentence types and extending their sentences with and/but/so/ because.

#### Science

We are Polar Adventurers!

We will look at the Arctic and Antarctic environments as a context for learning:

- To name animals that are birds, fish and mammals.
- To name common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- To describe and compare different common animals.
- To describe the properties of everyday materials that are transparent, translucent, opaque, waterproof, flexible.
- To compare and group materials that are transparent, translucent, opaque, waterproof, flexible.

#### PSHE

##### Dreams and Goals

Outcomes: Children will be able to:  
Identify their strengths and successes.  
Understand the need to persevere when tasks are difficult.

#### Religious Education

To learn about Jesus and Friendship.

Outcomes: Children will be able to:  
Talk about their friends and the importance of friendship  
Learn about stories with Jesus and how he showed friendship in those stories.



#### Computing

We will be learning to use Spreadsheets

- To learn how to copy and paste and use the totalling tools
- To use a spreadsheet for money Calculations and use the equals tool
- We will also collect data and produce a graph.

#### Music

The children will continue with their drumming lessons.

#### Topic

Our Topic focus this term is 'Our School'. We will be learning about the area around St John's school. We will also be learning about the history behind the school and historical events that have happened during the time of the school. We will then be writing a report detailing information about the school.



#### Physical Education

Children will continue to focus on different strategies and skills for throwing and catching games.  
**Please bring your PE kit every Monday and leave it in school until Friday. Thank you!**

Are you following us on twitter? @5+JohnsTower

#### Parents: How Can You Help?

Reading: **Please listen to your child's reading every day.** Children in Year 2 have either a guided reading book or a RWI phonics book to read at home with you. They also have a book from the school library. Ask questions about the story and the characters, make predictions, ask 'why do you think...' questions to check their understanding of the story.

Maths: Children in need to learn the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables. Please practise this as often as you can - there are lots of online games around times tables facts. Don't forget to use Timetables Rockstars!  
<https://play.ttrockstars.com>