



Summer Term

Curriculum Overview – Year 2

Reading

Reading lessons

We teach reading as a whole class weekly, focusing on comprehension and vocabulary.

Phonics

During our daily Phonics lessons, we will continue to develop our understanding of blending and segmenting skills and will learn the new sounds, spelling patterns and words associated with the Twinkl Phonics Scheme level 6c. Assessments in phonics will be ongoing and interventions will be implemented at the teacher's discretion.

English

Talk for Writing

Key texts and story types we will explore for writing:

- The Day the Crayons Quit - persuasion
- Little Tom and the Lighthouse Keeper – journey story
- The Lonely Bear – wishing tale
- Should animals be kept in zoos? – discussion

Handwriting

We will continue our learning of joined up handwriting and focus on written presentation across the curriculum.

Maths

The units of work covered this term are:

Number

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

Measurement

- Time

Geometry

- Position and direction

We will begin to learn quick recall of the 2, 5, and 10 times tables, whilst still practising our fluency of adding and subtracting numbers below 20.

We always look for opportunities to use the skills learnt in Maths across the curriculum.

Science

Summer 1 – Animals including humans

- Importance of exercise, eating the right foods and hygiene
- Different food types

Summer 2 – Animals including humans

- Offspring that grow into adults
- Basic needs of animals and humans for survival

Say it like a Scientist

We encourage children to use the scientific vocabulary:

- I predict that ...
- The pattern I noticed is ...
- I found out that ...
- My results show ...

History

- Castles
- Trip to Mountfitchet Castle

Geography

- Hot and cold climates
- Equator
- North and South poles

PE

Year 2 PE lessons build on the Year 1 concepts with more development activities for coordination, agility and balance. Lessons in Year 2 involve more emphasis on evaluating one's own performance or making suggestions for improvements for others.

Outdoors

- Hit, Catch, Run
- Run, Throw, Jump
- Outdoor Adventurous Activities

Indoors

- Swimming

Art & Design

- Sculpture
- 3D
- Clay

DT

- Cooking
- Nutrition
- Balanced diets

Languages

To promote an inclusive school community, we support the use of British Sign Language across the school.

By using a number of basic greetings and emotions we aim to embed BSL into across the curriculum to support learning and communication.

Music

Weekly music lessons focusing on:

- Using voices to make a variety of sounds
- Using dynamics to create atmosphere
- Identifying changes in dynamics
- Comparing pieces of music
- Interpreting music into a visual form
- Discussing patterns in different pieces of music

Wellbeing

Through weekly whole class lessons, and ongoing opportunity for discussion, we cover the following topics:

Living in the Wider World

- Belonging to a community
- Media Literacy
- Digital Resilience
- Money
- Work

Computing

Throughout the term we will access technology across the curriculum through time in the computer suite, using Chromebooks and desktop computers .

The computing curriculum will cover:

- Spreadsheets
- Coding
- Quick typing

RE

Summer 1 – Who is an inspiring person?
What stories inspire Christians and Muslim people?

Summer 2 - What is the ‘good news’
Christians say Jesus brings?

We teach to the RE Agreed Syllabus for 2024–2029 for Central Bedfordshire, this syllabus asserts the importance and value of RE for all pupils, with ongoing benefits for an open, articulate and understanding society.

Enrichment, trips and visitors

Clay workshop
Pride month and Diversity Week
Sports day
Wesak - Buddah day
Vaisakah - Sikihsrn celebration
Eid-al-Adha
National Smile Month
Mental Health Awareness Week
Castle trip to Mountfitchet Castle

Safeguarding

At Ramsey Manor Lower School, we are committed to safeguarding children and providing a safe, secure and healthy environment for them to develop and grow. Safeguarding is of the utmost importance at Ramsey Manor Lower School. We ensure that our staff have relevant training and that our curriculum teaches our children how to be safe.

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Sarah Castlo

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mr Colin Moore - Headteacher

Mrs Lucy Steggles - Deputy Headteacher

Miss Jo Williams - Assistant Headteacher