

## CURRICULUM Spring Term – Year 2

### English

**Writing:** plan and write a fantasy quest story featuring a dragon, using dictionaries to find 'exciting' words, explore the features of an information texts and write a fact file about a dinosaur using the past tense. Constructing cinquains poems on the theme of animals.

**Reading:** explore the features of fiction and non-fiction/information texts, including the way these are laid out, contents and index pages, begin to use dictionaries and atlases appropriately.

Whole Class Reader: 'The Danger Gang' by Tom Fletcher. Become familiar with VIPERS and begin to use them to answer questions.

**SPAG:** making ambitious vocabulary choices, using 'and' and 'but' in the correct context, recognise the purpose and position of speech marks in written work, compound words, contractions e.g. do not = don't

### Maths

**Calculations:** division facts for 2s, 5s and 10s, halving as the inverse of doubling, doubles of all numbers to 20 & corresponding halves, formal written number sentences using (x) and (÷) symbols, repeated addition

**Measure:** recognise all coins and notes, recognise and use (£) and (p) correctly, how many pence in £1, solve problems in a practical context including giving change

**Time:** minutes in an hour, hours in a day, days in each month, telling the time - quarter to and quarter past, progressing to 5-minute intervals

**Shape:** identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes, sort shapes on the basis of their properties, including everyday objects.

### Science

**Animals incl. humans: baby animals and life cycles** – offspring of a variety of different animals, how humans grow as they age. Life cycle of a human/frog/butterfly.

**Environmental Science: Rocks and fossils** – different types of rocks, how and why volcanoes form, three fossil types, how they are made and how old they are

### Computing

**Office: Laptop Navigation** – to use basic computer skills incl. internet searches and keyboard skills, understand how to log onto their own one-drive and save work

**Office: Introduction to Powerpoint** – organise ideas for a paired/small group simple slide show presentation on dinosaurs (linked to English)

### PSHE

**Global Issues:** Foods from around the world, customs and celebrations

**People around us:** people who help us, people and places around the world

### Humanities

**UK and map work: UK countries & aerial photos** – name and locate the 4 countries of the UK on a map, label the places on a map of UK, compass points, aerial maps and how they relate to physical locations and items

**Significant People/Events: Rosa Parks & Malala -Yousafzai, Mary Anning** – who they were, what they stood for and why they were important

### RE

**Christianity:** Jesus' teachings of kindness, acceptance and forgiveness

**Christianity: Easter (Resurrection)** – seasons of the year (link to new life), symbols of easter, Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection

### Art

**Painting: Landscapes & Cityscapes** – use paint and pastel to create colour, texture and line in a landscape & cityscape

**Design & Technology: Natural Sculpture** – make a clay model of a natural object, observational drawing in nature, collect materials for a land art piece