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Curriculum map Spring 2 – Year 2

Subject Area	Content
Power of Reading	This term our book is called 'Zeraffa Giraffa' by Dianne Hofmeyr. Our Science and Topic lessons will be linked to this book to help support our writing in English.
English	<p>Spoken Language: To ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge. To communicate ideas in complete sentences. To give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes.</p> <p>Reading: To apply phonetical knowledge to read aloud and understand the meaning of unfamiliar words. To discuss the sequence of events in books and discuss favourite words and phrases.</p> <p>Writing: To compose sentences using a range of sentence structures. To write own version of a traditional tale, using a clear structure. To begin to re-read sentences to check for sense.</p> <p>Spelling, vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation: To use subordination and co-ordination to link events, cause and effect. To use expanded noun phrases for description and specification. To use progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense. To use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.</p> <p>Our Power of Reading book this term is 'Zeraffa Giraffa' the children will be using the book to write their non-fiction and fiction pieces of work. They will therefore create diary entries in the role of Pasha as well as letters to the King of France. They will also create their own version of the story by changing the main character. For the children's non-fiction piece of work they will create a report. The children will also use the book to create their poems based around a giraffe from the story.</p>
Maths	<p>As a school we are following the new Herts for Learning Maths scheme. This term we are focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Repeated addition and multiplication facts -Multiplication and division word problems -Fractions of amounts (1/2, 1/4, 3/4) -Fractions of shapes (1/2, 1/4, 3/4)



	-Fraction equivalences
Science	<p>Working scientifically: Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. -Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment. -Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. -Recording and reporting findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.</p> <p>Science content: -notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults - find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) - describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.</p>
ICT	<p>Effective searching: This term our Purple Mash topic is effective searching. The children will be learning about search engines and will be learning key vocabulary around web pages and websites. At the end of the unit the children will create information leaflets on the computers explaining effective searching.</p>
Topic	<p>Geography: The children will be learning about Egypt. They will be learning about the different physical and human features of the country. They will also learn how to use atlases to find out additional facts.</p>
Music	<p>Charanga: This term our song is 'zoom time'.</p>
PE	<p>This term the children will be focussing on 'Net and Wall Games' and 'Yoga'. The children will develop their understanding of how to be fit and healthy. They will also be learning how to play tennis as their net and wall game.</p>
Spanish	<p>The children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of Spanish through the Modern Foreign Language teacher.</p>
Art	<p>The children will receive an Art lesson each week from our specialist Art teacher, which will focus on different art element each week. The children will also learn about Art and Design Technology through cross curricular lessons with their class teachers. For example, the children will be creating a 3d habitat for Giraffes.</p>
PSHE	<p>As a school our scheme for this term is 'Good To Be Me'. This topic focuses on the children learning from their experiences and dealing</p>

	with feelings that they might have. The children will receive a lesson every week around this theme, which will also be linked to our weekly Monday assemblies.
RE	This term we are focusing on Easter. The children will be learning about the Easter story and why Easter is important for Christians.
Educational visit	