



Important dates:
15th January: NSPCC Workshop
17th January: Open night in school
16th February: Last day of term. School, closes at 3.15pm

**Spring 1 2024
 Learning overview
 Year 2**



Geography: Enquiry
Why do penguins not need to fly?

- Continents, focusing on Antarctica
- Deserts
- Food chains
- Adaptation




Science:
Uses of Everyday Materials:

- Different types of materials
- Comparing suitability
- Changing shape of materials
- Recycling
- Discovering new materials

Reading:

- Building fluency
- Comprehension skills
- Reading for pleasure (library books, books from home)



Writing:


- Writing about real events
- Imaginative stories
- Letter writing
- Proof reading and correcting their own work

Grammar:

- Different types of sentences (statement, command, exclamation, question)
- Homophones


Speaking and listening: Oracy Framework

- Listen to others during a discussion
- Respond to what the others have said
- Use topical language correctly




Maths:

- Adding a 1 digit number to a 2 digit number
- Subtracting a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number
- Multiplication 2, 5 and 10 times tables




Computing

- Online bullying
- Introduction to animation



Religious Education: Islam


5 Pillars of Islam



- Who is Muslim and how do they live?
- What do they believe?

Music:

- Singing
- Playing glockenspiels
- Recognising 'beat'
- Music appreciation

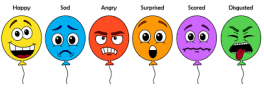


PE:
 Gymnastics on a Tuesday
 Commando Joe on a Friday



RSHE:

- Feelings and emotions
- Healthy Relationships
- Valuing differences



Design and Technology:

- Making simple toys from paper
- Exploring how to improve the paper toys
- Evaluating their creations against design criteria

Homework:

- Reading book every night
- Weekly spelling lists
- KIRF's