

## English

### Dear Earth

The story encourages children to appreciate the wonders of the natural world, including the varied animals, oceans and environments, as well as what can be done to protect it.

### We are water protectors

The story highlights the environmental effects of corrosive, unchecked greed and the importance of people, power and protest.

### Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation

Capital letters and full stops.

Finger spaces.

Adjectives.

Using coordinating conjunctions

## Mathematics

Multiplication and Division

- Counting in 2, 5 and 10s
- Equal groups
- Doubles
- Arrays
- Odd and even numbers
- Solving problems and reasoning.

Length and Height

Shape

Statistics

Continuing to practise and consolidate fluency skills for place value, addition and subtraction.

## Physical Education

Netball- The unit builds on previous skills of passing and receiving a ball and moves on to developing tactics for game play.

## Science

### Seasons

We will explore the season of Autumn and how it changes our environment and weather. Children will continue their scientific enquiry on changes in a radish seed that they planted earlier this year.

### Plants

The children will be taught how seeds grow into plants and what plants need to grow. They will identify and describe the basic structure of common plants including trees. Finally, the children will grow their own plants and discuss the changes.



Year 1/2  
Spring 2

## Computing

Children will be taught how to be news reporters, exploring sources of news, logos, digital drawings and video clips.

## PSHE

### Citizenship

Explain why the class and school rules are important.

Recognise some similarities and differences between themselves and others.

## Design and technology

Puppets

Children choose a storybook character to base their puppet design on, joining fabrics and decorating their own puppet.

## History

### Explorers

Children will learn about significant people, including explorers, are remembered in lots of different ways. Some explorers have places named after them. Some have their pictures on stamps or there might be statues to commemorate them.

## Religious Education and World Views

### New Life

What is the meaning of Easter? The children will learn what Easter is and what happened during Easter Sunday. They will recognise the symbols of Easter and new life.

## French

Children will learn the body parts through stories and songs. We will also recall colours and numbers.

## Music

Musical Vocabulary: children will learn pulse, timbre, rhythm, texture and structure. Fairytales

## Reading and Phonics

Children will have daily phonics lessons looking closely at sounds and how to read and write these in words. Children will have three opportunities to read with an adult a week, two guided reads and one individual read. This will help to develop fluency