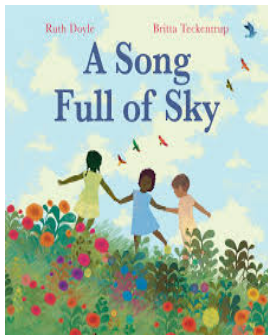


## Year 2: Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

What are we learning this half term?

In English, our work will be set around books including:

- \* A Son Full of Sky
- \* Little Red Riding Hood
- \* This is London



### Maths

- \*Place Value
- \* Mass and Volume/Capacity
- \*Addition & Subtraction
- \*Money
- \*Multiplication & Division.



## Geography

Exploring London. As part of our Geography topic this half term, children will be learning about London including looking at landmarks, devising simple maps, use basic map symbols and ariel photos and compare different towns and cities with London.



## Computing Route Explorers:

Creating digital art including impressionism and pointillism art. We will also discuss the advantages of using digital art compared to the traditional ways of creating art.



## PE :

Bat and ball games.



## RE:

Hinduism: Hindu God Brahman, covering devotion and special events.



## PSHE

Children will be covering the following topics this term through class discussions, role play and stories.

- \*To know who to tell u are worried about something
- \*To learn the difference between bullying and social conflict.
- \*To keep safe near water.

## Year 2 Homework

Reading: Each day, we ask that you are read to at home (a variety of lovely books) and that you regularly practise your school reading book so that you are ready to change it at least once per week. You may change your books every Friday by adding it into the

book changing box on entry to school. If you attend breakfast club, the staff there will help you to locate the box. Children will be given the opportunity to choose a class library book every Friday for home reading for both pleasure and breadth. We also encourage you to take regular trips to our local library in Clitheroe to select new titles for bedtime stories. Occasionally, word lists may be given that are matched to the phonics sounds being taught to practise further at home.

### Spellings

Spellings can be found in the back of your child reading record. We will practice spellings every day in class and then on Friday mornings we will have a spelling test. There are two spelling groups so depending on what group your child is in will depend on the spellings they are given.

## Other subjects

We do not give any formal homework for other subjects. This is because the evidence states that it has little impact on outcomes and we would much prefer children using their home time for fun, playing outdoors, visiting family and friends and hobbies.

However, if you wish to do anything informally, then counting to, and beyond 100 regularly, would be beneficial. This could be done whilst playing catch etc. Once children can count in one's forwards, try counting backwards. Children could count in tens, e.g. 10, 20, 30 etc or in steps of five or two.

Learning to tell the time is also an ongoing learning objective in Year 2, this can be done by simply asking you child to tell you the time throughout the day, asking how many minutes until bedtime etc.