

Writing

As writers, the children will write **alien poems** inspired by books like *Aliens Love Underpants* and *Beegu*, practise **persuasive writing** linked to **Man on the Moon: a day in the life of Bob** by **Simon Bartram**, and create **journey-to-space stories**, developing imagination, vocabulary, and storytelling skills.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, Year 2 children will explore and discuss a range of 2D and 3D shapes. They will investigate the nets of these shapes and learn to identify the number of faces, vertices and edges. Children will also continue to develop their number knowledge by practising addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers.

Science

As scientists, the children will be learning all about **plants** and what they need to grow and stay healthy. Children will explore how seeds and bulbs grow and will investigate what plants need to survive.. The children will ask questions, make predictions and talk about what they notice.

Physical Education in/outdoor

As indoor athletes, the children will explore movement through simple actions and sequences. They will practise moving with control, balance and coordination, responding to music and themes. Children will also work with others to create and perform short dances with confidence.

As outdoor athletes, children will develop their fundamental movement skills by practise running, jumping and throwing with increasing control, helping to build balance, agility and coordination, while taking part in simple games. Children will also learn to follow rules, work as part of a team and perform skills with growing confidence.

Geography

As geographers, the children will learn about the **UK and its capital cities**, explore the **oceans of the world**, and discover famous **Wonders of the World**. They will identify **human and physical features**, focusing on their **local environment**, and develop simple map skills.



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Computing

As coders, children will learn how to direct others accurately through building a clear set of data for a bee bot to follow.

Lifeskills

As valuable citizens the children will be learning all about economic well being. They will understand how money ensures we have the items we need to meet our basic needs. They will learn how budgets are used to enable us to buy things that we want as well as distinguishing the difference between a want and a need.

Design and Technology (DT)

As designers, the children will cut, stick, and join textiles using a running stitch to create a hot air balloon. They will develop their evaluative skills as they reflect on what went well and what they would like to improve about their hot air balloons next time.

Music

As musicians, children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhythms. Listen to a range of high-quality live and recorded music and experiment with, sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

Art and Design

As artists, children will use their observational drawing skills to create accurately sized pictures of real life items. They will observe, discuss and explore Xgaoc'oX'are monoprint artwork to help inspire them when creating their own monoprints.