

## Year 1/2

### English:

In English, we will be exploring two different types of writing, the first text will be the fictional tales of *The magic paintbrush* (Y1) and *Ganesh and Buddhi's marriage* (Y2). This will also link to the faith we will focus upon during RE lessons). Secondly, the children will learn about and write a non-chronological report in the form of a discussion about animals, normally found in the rainforest, being kept in zoo's (Y1). While Year 2 will be learning how to construct a persuasive letter about the issue of lighting fires in a forest.

### Physical Education:

The children will be learning how to develop their transferable skills and proficiency to move different parts of their body with control and whilst maintaining balance. An extensive list of free online resources, activities and sessions will be sent home to ensure all children can continue the development of their agility, balance and coordination.

### Religious Education:

Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the religion of Hinduism. Where we will be investigating Vishu and how he is remembered by Hindus and for what reason.

### Modern Foreign Languages:

The children will be learning the following:

- Recapping the numbers 0-10
- Colours
- Naming animals
- Combining vocabulary to create phrases

## Class Curriculum Web

### EXPLORE (Curriculum Focus)

#### Geography:

Year 1 and 2 will focus on the world and it's 7 continents. After which, they will take a more in-depth look into the depths of South America and in particular, look at rainforests. The children will learn about hemispheres and the equator, the position of different countries on a world map, discuss and explore the position of rainforests and compare a rainforest to a forest found locally.

#### 'Our Beautiful Isle'



**ur Island** – The Isle of Wight  
**Beauty, Belonging, Change Our Country** - The British Isles  
**Dreams, Aspirations, Vision, Spirituality, Resilience** Our World – The Earth **Freedom**

### CREATE (Curriculum support)

#### Art: Mediums of line drawings and painting - pointillism

Year 1 and 2 will be learning how to create different painted effects using the effect of pointillism, learning from George Seurat's style.

Music: The children will be learning about rhythm, beat and tone.

## Spring 1

### Mathematics

Year One and Two will be focusing on the following topics:

- The four operations (+ - x ÷)
- Geometry: Properties of 2D shapes
- Measurement: Time, Weight and Length
- Fractions
- Number and place value

### STEAM

#### Science:

This half term we are focusing on "Plants" as our topic. The children will be learning; what is growing in our gardens, the names and features of plants, how a grows and how fruit and vegetables are created.

#### Design Technology:

To link to our English learning, we focus on the design and creation of a carnival mask as worn in the world famous Rio De Janeiro carnival held before lent and different cooking and baking activities that can be carried out at home whilst matching the overarching topic.

### PSHE:

This Spring term, the school will continue to focus on PSHE to ensure each child can build self-resilience and personal awareness. In PSHE, we will be focusing on "Caring for the environment," where we will look at topics such as: Plastic in the environment, All about recycling, Saving energy and How can I help?