



# Curriculum Information

## Year 2

### Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

During this term your child will be covering the topic of **Wriggle & Crawl**. Through this topic we will be covering; Geography, History, Science, Music, French, Art, DT. Our Literacy, Maths, Computing and some PE skills will be taught stand alone and not always under the theme of **Wriggle & Crawl!**

English	<b>Stories with recurring literary language-</b> Hungry Caterpillar <b>Explanations-</b> How do bees make honey? The life cycle of a butterfly. <b>Reports-</b> <b>Vocabulary Building-</b> Write and perform own versions of list poems <b>Structure-</b> Calligrams (single word) <b>Take One Book-</b> TBC <b>Phonics</b>
Maths	<b>Number &amp; Place Value</b> <b>Addition &amp; Subtraction</b> <b>Multiplication &amp; Division</b> <b>Fractions</b> <b>Measurement</b> <b>Geometry</b> <b>Statistics</b>
PE	<b>Gymnastics/Dance</b> <b>Outdoor Games : Invasion Games, Ball Skills, Hockey</b>
Computing	<b>Esafety-</b> Year 2 will complete a variety of activities linked to being safe when using the internet under these headings: -We are Year 2 rule writers -We are not online bullies -We are safe searches -We are code masters -We are online behaviour experts -We are games raters  <b>We are astronauts-</b> In this unit, the children will build on work from to move around the screen. This unit acts as a springboard for programming in Year 3.

Topic:  
Wriggle &  
Crawl

**Science**

**Living things and their habitats**

- Pupils should be taught to:
- explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
- identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
- identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats

describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food

**Geography**

**World-**

Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans

**Basic Vocab-** cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather

City, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop, East , West (& directional language)

**History**

- significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

**Art & Design**

- Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space

About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

**Design & Technology**

Build a bug hotel

Make moving insects

RE

For our RE curriculum we follow the Come & See scheme of work. We cover a topic about every 4 weeks. Each term we cover 3 topics, therefore covering 1 and a half topics per half term.

Topic 1- **Beginnings**

God is present in every beginning. Teaching about creation is important as it concerns the foundations of human and Christian life, making explicit the response of the Christian faith to the basic questions: Where do I come from? Where are we going? What is our origin? Where does everything that exists come from and where is it going?

	<p><b>Topic 2- <u>Signs &amp; Symbols</u></b>          For Christians, signs and symbols speak to God’s mysterious presence in the world and in our lives. Special symbols are called “sacraments” because they put us in touch in a powerful way with life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus and they point to his continued presence among us today.</p>
	<p><b>Topic 3- <u>Preparing</u></b>          God had prepared His people for the coming of His Son, the Messiah over many hundreds of years. Advent is a time of preparation to celebrate Jesus’ first coming on Earth. It also reminds people that he will come again at the end of time.</p>
Trips /Visits	Affinity Water Education Centre (letter to follow)
Year group specific dates/events this half term	6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017- Meet the teacher 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017- Class Assembly 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017- Parents Consultations 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017- Prayer Service
Express Day /Project sharing event	Release our butterflies in the wild. Plan a “Big Butterfly Send Off” <b>H/W Project-</b> Make a 3D insect of your choice. It will be displayed in our classroom once it’s done!