

Year 2

Spring Term 1

Map Makers

the world around them. how maps help people navigate and make sense of activities, children build a strong understanding of important landmarks and features. Through these their own maps of the local area, identifying how maps represent real places. They also create symbols, keys, and compass directions to understand ability to read and interpret maps by using are located on the globe. Pupils develop their discovering where different countries and places learn about the seven continents and five oceans, the world through geography and map skills. They In the Year 2 Map Makers topic, children explore



7 Weeks: January - February 2025

Science

This term, students will learn about how to stay healthy. We will talk about having a healthy diet, drinking plenty of water and getting the right amount of exercise and sleep. We will also look at different types of teeth and how to keep our teeth healthy. We will also begin learning about the Earth in space, and about how we get day and night, seasons etc.



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Mathematics

This term in Maths, we will introduce students to multiplication and division. Students will develop fluency when multiplying and dividing. Pupils will specifically learn to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.

English

Students will learn set 2 and 3 sounds from Read Write Inc. Students continue to read storybooks that are closely matched to their developing phonic knowledge. Pupils will identify characteristics of simple stories and pupils will read and explore a range of simple non-fiction text types.

Slovak Language / SAL

During this semester, we focus on learning the letters of the Slovak alphabet. We concentrate on transcribing text, detailed analysis of words, and determining the position of vowels in words. Through regular practice, students improve their writing technique. The main goal is to prepare students for the process of learning to read and write the printed and written forms of the Slovak alphabet, which they will be able to apply independently in tasks.

Physical Education

In Spring Term Year 2 PE, we will focus on gymnastics to develop basic skills, flexibility, and coordination, and on ball skills like dribbling, passing, and control. Children will also build confidence, teamwork, and all-round physical abilities.

Art

We are going to continue exploring the Visual Elements and make a creative map.

Music

Students will learn about a variety of orchestral instruments and the families to which they belong.

Topic/ PBL

This term, our topic unit will be our world. During this unit, children will learn about the continents and the oceans of our planet, they will learn how to make, read and interpret maps, and they will develop a deeper understanding regarding the uniqueness that each continent has to offer.

Forest School

We will be focusing on some basic tool use and bushcraft skills. Learning to analyse risk in it's most simple form and considering the benefits/consequences.

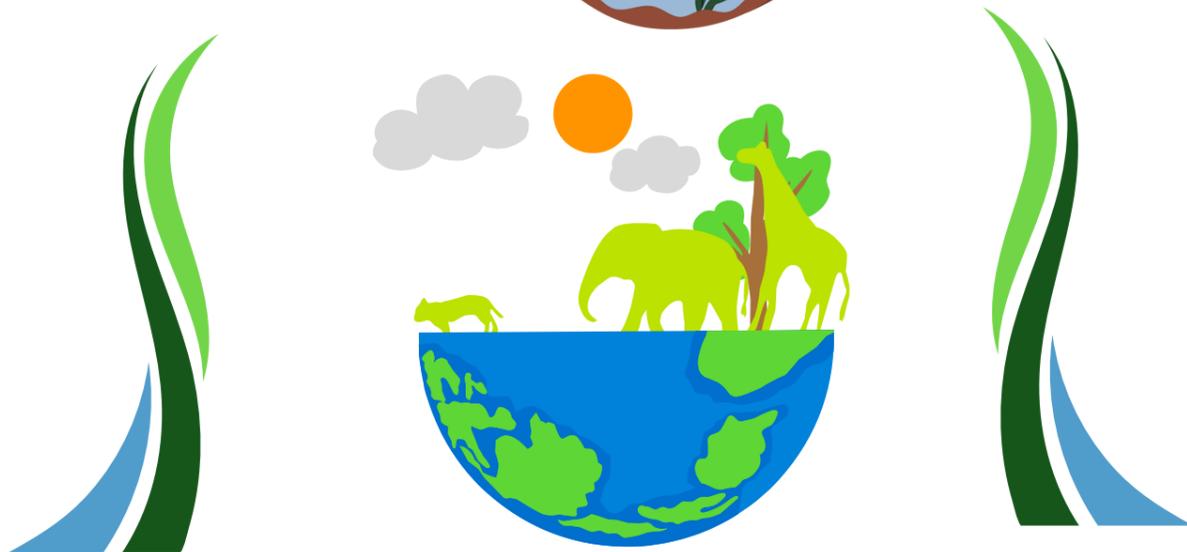
PSHE

This term, we will be learning more about emotions and how to cope with anger and with different strong emotions.

Autumn 1 Term

"How can we teach others to look after animals and their habitats?"

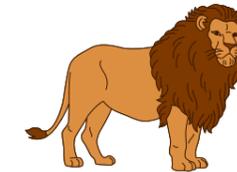
Children become young Ethologists, finding out about the wonderfully amazing world of animals. They share their learning with others, encouraging everyone to care for the natural world. By sharing their learning through posters, stories, or presentations, they encourage others to take small steps that make a big difference in caring for the natural world.



6 Weeks: September - October 2025

Science

This term, students will learn about living things in their habitats. This will allow them to develop their vocabulary and their understanding of the different animals and plants living in some of the world's most popular habitats. Children will also learn about what animals need to stay alive and about animal offspring.



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Mathematics

Students will start reviewing their prior knowledge on counting and expanding it to 100. We will continue learning how to add and subtract, as well as identifying 2D shapes and their properties. We will start working with data as an introduction to statistics and finish our term understanding and using units of time and

English

Read Write Inc. teaches children sounds in English, the letters that represent them, and how to form the letters when writing. These are the Set 1 Speed Sounds written with one letter: m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v y w z x These are the sounds written with two letters (your child will call these 'special friends').
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Slovak language / SAL

In this period we are very active in developing the fine motor skills of the students by writing preparatory exercises according to a pattern, improving oral expression by telling short stories. Aurally we distinguish syllables in a word, visually letters in a word, analyse vowels in syllables and in a word, determine the number of vowels and syllables.

Physical Education

In PE this term, we'll begin with baseline fitness testing. Next, we'll introduce a fun fitness routine to encourage regular physical activity. Finally, the curriculum will focus on developing loco-motor and manipulative skills.

Art

We are going to learn about the Visual Elements through fun art and craft activities.

Music

We are going to learn what is BEAT in music, how to keep a steady beat, and learn some rhythmic patterns using songs about dinosaurs.

Topic/ PBL

This term, our topic unit is dinosaurs. Children will learn about animals and their different habitats. We will be learning about how to preserve and protect habitats and why it is important to do so.

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PSHE

In PSHE, students will learn about the roles of different people in their lives, and about the relationships they develop with the people in their lives. We will also be setting expectations and routines for this school year.



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Autumn 2 Term

Arctic Explorers

Children become young Arctic explorers, discovering the fascinating world of Arctic animals and their icy habitats. They share their discoveries with others, inspiring everyone to protect this fragile environment. Through posters, stories, or presentations, they encourage others to take small steps that make a big difference in caring for the Arctic and its wildlife.



7 Weeks: November - December 2025

Science

This term, students will learn about light and the different sources that give light. Children will be able to talk about bright and dim sources and will be able to understand that darkness is the absence of light. Moreover, children will be introduced to the topic of electricity and will begin making simple electrical circuits.



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Mathematics

This term in Maths, we are learning about addition and subtraction. We will practise adding and subtracting within 100 using different strategies. Students will learn to use number lines, partitioning, and counting on and back to solve problems.

English

Students will continue to learn more sounds from the Read Write Inc program. Students will apply their phonics knowledge and understanding to help them read story books that closely match their phonics level. Students will complete more independent writing tasks, focusing on composing and punctuating sentences correctly using capital letters and full stops.

Slovak Language / SAL

During this period, students expand their active vocabulary and use communication conventions appropriately. They improve their ability to identify the position of vowels within words and to analyse words based on their vowel sounds, thereby strengthening their speaking skills. In the context of writing, they develop the ability to infer and recognise individual letters of the Slovak alphabet. We will also focus on songs, and traditions with a winter or Christmas theme.

Physical Education

In this term, we will continue working on our locomotor and manipulative skills. These include movements like running, jumping, throwing, and catching, which help us improve our coordination, balance, and control. Later in the term, we will move on to gymnastics and dance, where we will learn how to combine movements smoothly and work on flexibility.

Art

We are going to continue exploring the Visual Elements with winter/ arctic themed activities.

Music

We are going to learn what is BEAT in music, how to keep a steady beat, and learn some rhythmic patterns using songs about dinosaurs.

Topic

We will learn about the unique physical features of the Arctic, such as its icy landscapes, extreme temperatures, and long periods of daylight and darkness. We will also explore the animals that live there and how they have adapted to survive in this harsh environment.

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