

# Year 2

## Spring 1 Term

"What makes our world unique?"

Why?

Learning about our world is important for a multitude of reasons. Firstly, it broadens our understanding of the natural world and helps us appreciate its beauty and complexity. This understanding can inspire us to protect and conserve the environment for future generations. Secondly, it allows us to appreciate the diversity of human culture and fosters empathy and understanding towards people from different backgrounds. Thirdly, learning about our world's history, including its triumphs and mistakes, can help us make more informed decisions about our present and future. Additionally, studying the world can help us develop critical thinking skills and problem-solving – these abilities will be extremely valuable throughout your child's education journey.



8 Weeks: January - March 2023

### 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.

### Mathematics

This term in Maths we will expand our adding and subtracting skills, moving up to sums within 20 and working with 2-digit numbers. After that we will review 2D shapes to start learning about more complex ones: 3D shapes and their properties. We will continue with place value, tens, ones, and number patterns, and finish the term with an introduction to Fractions.

### Slovak / SAL

During this term we are devoted to the derivation of the letters of the Slovak alphabet. We focus on transcription of text and detailed analysis of words and determining the position of vowels in words. Through regular practice, pupils improve their writing technique. The main aim is to prepare pupils for the process of learning to read and write printed and written letters, syllables, words and sentences.

### Art

We will continue exploring the Visual Elements and learn about how to use Colour to express our feelings.

### Music

The students will learn about a variety of instruments of the orchestra and learn how to recognise the sounds of different families.

### Forest School

This term in forest school we storytelling and creating campfires. We will also be creating our own forest myths.

### PSHE

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

### Teachers:

Mr Jack – 2JC  
Ms Michaela – 2JC  
Ms Clara – 2CS  
Ms Petra – 2CS  
Ms Claudia – 2CC  
Ms Bianka – 2CC

### 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.

### Physical Education

This term, we will be participating in a wide range of skills such as team games that promote teamwork, hand to eye coordination, evasion skills and physical fitness. Students look forward to Sports Day when they can model their individual and cooperative sporting skills.

### 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.



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