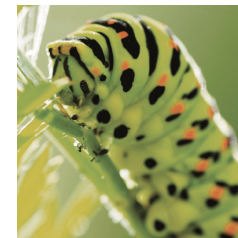


# Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 2 Spring 2 - 2022

## English

During Spring 1, lots of the year 2 children moved off of the Read, Write, Inc scheme and begun English lessons. This half term, these English lessons will be focussed around texts linked to our new topic 'Wriggle and crawl'. We will be exploring different types of poetry as well as writing for different purposes such as recounts and newspaper reports.

Some of the key texts we will be looking at are:

- The Snail and the Whale
- Ladybird, Ladybird poem
- 10 things found in a Wizard's pocket poem

Some children will continue to attend phonics lessons in order to help them to progress with their reading and spelling. **Read Write Inc.** Phonics teaches children to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. They learn to form each letter, spell correctly, and compose their ideas step-by-step. This half-term, the children will be regularly assessed to ensure that they are making progress at a pace to suit them.

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

### Handwriting –

Year 2 will continue to follow the Letter join scheme for handwriting and will be focusing on developing their confidence in joining their letters when writing. Children are expected to form all letters and numbers in the correct direction by now, starting and finishing in the correct place.

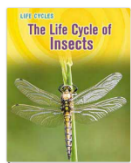
#### English home challenge!

**Research minibeasts and create factfile about a minibeast of your choice. Remember to include heading, subheadings and pictures in your factfile!**

## Suggested books

Have a look on MYON for a book list about our topic!

Wriggle and Crawl - M. Wormleighton



## Maths

This half term in maths we will be looking at fractions of shapes and numbers before moving on to explore length and height.

### Fractions

- Make equal parts
- Recognise and find a half
- Recognise and find a quarter
- Recognise and find a third
- Unit and non-unit fractions
- Half and 2 quarters as an equivalent
- Three quarters

### Length and height

- Comparing lengths and heights
- Measure lengths (Cm and M)
- Order lengths
- Four operations with Lengths
- Problem solving with lengths.

*Throughout this half term we will also continue to build upon previously taught mental maths and arithmetic skills in order to help the year 2 children prepare for their SATs during summer term.*

#### Maths home challenge!

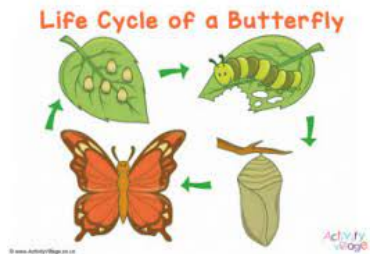
**Can you use a ruler or tape measure to practice measuring the length and heights of different objects around your house?**



## Science

Our topic this term is “wriggle and crawl” and through this topic we will be learning all about minibeasts, including an exciting visit from some creepy crawlies!

In Science this term we will be learning all about living things. We will be exploring life cycles, habitats and food chains. We will focus on minibeast and their habitats and develop an understanding of what different living things need to survive.



## RE

In RE we will be exploring sacred texts of different religions. We will look at their importance and what we can learn from them.

## Art and DT

In Art this term we will be creating different art work based around minibeasts! We will explore the Artist of Eric Carle (the illustrator of the Very Hungry Caterpillar) and work towards creating artwork in his style. We will then move on to representing minibeasts through the medium of clay. We will experiment using different tools on clay.

## Music

This half term year 2 will be exploring music from South America.



## Computing

In computing this term we will be using technology to represent and interpret data. We will explore different software on the laptops to represent collected data.



## PE

Year 2 will develop their understanding of the basic and fundamental principles of invasion games such as attacking, defending, scoring and teamwork. They will learn how to dribble with a football, to pass and receive the ball in a variety of ways for a range of invasion games and to use space effectively in a game. Children will learn how to dodge to get free from a defender to receive a pass as well as how to mark an opposition player – all important skills needed to play invasion games. They will practice aiming for and protecting a target. Children will have the opportunity to take part in individual, paired and small group activities as well as to play a range of team games to enable them to practice and improve their skills. The unit also encourages them to think about the effects of exercise on their bodies and why it is important to warm up and cool down.