

# Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Spring 1



Springwell Village  
Primary School

## Maths

In maths this half term, we will finish off our work on multiplication and division. We will then move on to telling the time on an analogue clock and comparing measurements of time. After that, we will look at shape. We will identify and learn the properties of different 2D and 3D shapes. To finish off this half term, we will begin looking at fractions.

## English

In English this half term, we will be reading some very exciting books and using all of our writing skills to retell them in an interesting way. We will continue to develop our prediction, inference and sequencing skills.. We are going to be linking our English work with our History topic as we write diary entries and a chronological report of the Great fire of London.

We will continue to learn spelling rules and tricky words (see spelling overview) as well as revisiting the words from Year 1.

## Music

In music this half term, we will continue working with Mr Little to learn the violin.

## PE

In our PE sessions this half term, we will be developing our co-ordination with our movements in Gymnastics.

## Art

In art this half term, we will be evaluating famous artists' techniques and trying them out. We will begin by looking at the work of George Seurat and his pointillism work. We will then explore the use of pastels in creating scenery pieces.

## How to get involved at home

- Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings ready to show off on Friday.
- Continue to read your home readers and ask questions about what the children have read.
- If you or a family member have a pet talk about what your pet needs and what you need to do to keep them healthy.

## Science

In science this half term, we will continue learning about animals and living things. We will look at different types of animals, where they live and how they are suited to their habitat as well as what all animals' basic needs are and how we can live a healthy life.

## History

In history this half term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London and the impact it had at the time. We will then compare it to the Great Fire of Gateshead.

## RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning about Islam. We will look at what Muslims believe and start to understand some traditions and stories from the Quran.

## PHSE

This term the children are going to be exploring change. They will look at how they have changed throughout their life and how they might change as they grow.