



# Year 2 Curriculum Overview Spring 1

Mr Davies and Mr Street

Characteristics of living things

Movement  
Respiration  
Sensitivity

Growth  
Reproduction  
Excretion  
Nutrition

**MRS GREN**

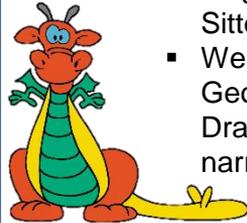
## History

Our topic this term will be: The Monarchy Britain since 1066  
We will be learning about different Monarchs who have shaped Britain and how the decisions made have impacted our lives today. We will study Richard III, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria.  
We will think about our own family trees.



## Literacy

- Our Author this term will be Josh Lacey  
In Literacy we will be developing our use of sentence punctuation and structure.
- We will be using The Dragon Sitter to write letters
  - We will be using George and the Dragon to write a narrative.



## R.E.

### Islam

- What is Shahadah and how do Muslims use this in their lives?
- What are the five pillars?
- How often do Muslims pray and why is this important?



## Maths

- Maths No Problem
- Measures – Length, Mass and Volume
- Multiplication and Division



## Science

- Living Things and Lifecycles
- Explore and compare 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.

## I.C.T.

- Spreadsheets using Purple Mash Coding Scheme



## Art and Design

Map It Out – using maps to create art



## PSHE

### Family and Friends

- What makes a good friend?
- Coping when friendships get tricky



## Homework expectations in Year 2

- 1) Read with an adult at least 3 times a week and discuss the text. Please write 3 comments to confirm that you have read with your child.
- 2) Practise and learn weekly spelling list, also complete the spelling activity set to hand in each Monday.
- 3) Please Log In to Times Tables Rock stars each week to learn 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- 4) Log on to your DoodleMaths account and complete 10-15 minutes of activities. Can you reach your target?

*\*If there is a problem with your child accessing their accounts at home please speak to your child's class teacher.*

**PE will be on Monday and Thursday. Please wear your PE to school on these days.**

**Spelling Tests will be on a Monday.**

**Reading Records will be checked every Friday.**

