

# Year 2 Spring Term One Overview

## English

### We will be learning to:

- Use ly to change adjectives into adverbs.
- Add extra information about: when, where, or how, e.g. now, soon, away, almost, off, fast
- Use similes to show how something is happening

**We will be writing key sentence work based on these books and working on phonics and handwriting.**

### Key texts

The Dark  
The Bear and the Piano  
How to be a lion



## History

**Our key question is: How did we learn to fly?**

### We will be learning:

- Who the Wright brothers were and their first flights.
- About Amelia Earhart and her achievements.
- About the moon landings in 1969.
- How air travel has changed over time.



## Mathematics

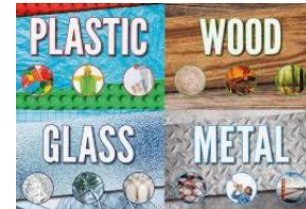
### We will be learning:

- Multiplication – recall and use facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables
- Division – to use multiplication facts from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Measurement – reading scales, measure, estimate and compare mass and length

## Science - Materials

### We will be learning about Materials

- We will name objects with the same use that are made from different materials.
- Name materials that are used to make objects with different uses.
- Recognise that stretching, twisting, bending and squashing can cause some solid objects to change shape.
- Name properties that make materials suitable for their use.



## Art

**Featured artist Alex Katz**

**We will be learning how to:**

- Create a collage.
- Weave paper.
- Plait wool.
- Draw and paint flowers.



## Physical Education

**Our units are gymnastics and football. We will be learning to:**

- Make our body tense, relaxed, curled and stretched
- Copy sequences and repeat them
- Roll, travel and balance in different ways
- Use a football to dribble, score a goal and pass effectively.



## Religious Education

**Key question: How do we know some people feel a special connection to God?**

- Understand why religious figures are special to people.
- How stories help understand these religious figures more.

## PD (Personal Development)

**We will be learning about Citizenship Our key lessons are about:**

Rules in our school and beyond

- Our local environment
- Job roles in our local community
- School council and giving opinions on positive change

## Computing

**We will be learning to:**

- Create and debug an algorithm
- Predict the outcome of an algorithm.
- Create a code in Scratch Jr.

## Music

**We will be learning to**

- Explore how music can evoke different environments.
- Sing folk songs
- Explore how different sounds can represent the countryside, city and beach in music.