



## Chapter 2 Learning Journey

### English

This half term, Chapter 2 will be using *Bog Baby* by Jeanne Willis as a springboard for their learning in English lessons. Based on this text, they will be writing **fictional narratives** and instructions. In our Steps to Read lessons, Chapter 2 will be developing their comprehension skills through our "Living Things, Habitats and Plants" unit. This will include a range of texts, including *How to Help a Hedgehog*, *Protect a Polar Bear*, *The Flower*, and *It Starts with a Seed*.

### Geography

In *Geography*, children will be introduced to the fascinating and unique Arctic. They will learn about Arctic explorers, the Inuit way of life, Arctic animals, and the physical features of the region.

### Mathematics

We will begin the Spring term by exploring time, where we will learn to read times such as quarter to and quarter past, as well as tell the time to five-minute intervals. We will then move on to fractions, focusing on finding halves, quarters, and thirds of shapes and quantities. Finally, we will look at addition and subtraction problems that involve regrouping, and we will learn different strategies to solve these.

### Spanish

#### Las Partes del Cuerpo

The topic this half term is 'Parts of the Body'. Pupils will learn body vocabulary and will begin to recognise word gender; masculine and feminine. Pupils will sing songs and repeat rhymes to practise the words and will also learn some directions, in relation to parts of the body; right, left and more.

### Religious Education

In RE, the children are exploring how some people are believed to have a special connection to God through looking for clues in religious stories. We will consider how religious stories can help us learn about religious beliefs.

### Science -

This half term will have the opportunity to notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. We will begin to find out about and describe the animals basic needs to be able to survive. We will then move to describe the importance of exercise to a human, how a healthy diet is essential and how we need to have good hygiene.

### Computing

In this unit, pupils will be continuing to develop their knowledge of coding within Purplemash's 2Code app. They will work through challenges to understand block coding in greater depth, write their own block codes, and by the end of the unit, pupils will be able to read and debug programs.

### Music

**Pitch, Pulse and Patterns** This term Chapter two will begin to combine the skills they have worked on in previous terms. This will develop the multi-discipline nature of music and musicianship. They will continue to discover and compose with different instrumental sound, including tuned and untuned percussion instruments as well as voice.

### Physical Education

This half term, the children in Year 2 will be developing their creativity in *Gymnastics* as they explore the topic of 'Parts high and parts low'. This gymnastics topic encourages the children to try balances at different heights and on different parts of the body, it allows them to create sequences to link together movements and challenges the children to apply their skills onto apparatus.

### Art

We will be completing the unit 'Self Portraits'. Pupils will spend time, investigating portraits, working on their sketching skills, mirror images and sculpture portraits. Pupils will start this term by creating portraits that show who they are. Pupils will spend time focussing on sketching before completing their final piece. All pupils will be provided with mirrors and will be encouraged to take notes of their features. Pupils will then complete this term with a full self-portrait that conveys mood and emotions. Finally, they will then turn this self-portrait into a clay sculpture.

### History

Chapter 2 will be doing their next History unit next half term.