



Chapter 2 Learning Journey

English This half-term, we are using the book *Rosie Revere* by Andrea Beaty as a springboard for our learning in English. We will be writing an invention narrative, focusing on skills such as conjunctions and the correct use of commas and apostrophes. In addition, we will complete a piece of cross-curricular writing inspired by the text *Stone Age Boy*. The children will use their knowledge from history lessons to rewrite their own version of the story.

Mathematics We are exploring calculation strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems involving numbers up to 100. We will use these to solve one and two-step word problems and missing number problems. Then, we will look at the 3- and 4-times tables, focusing on skip counting in 3s and 4s as well as solving word problems involving multiplication and division problems.

Geography Chapter 2 pupils will explore mapping in their final geography unit of the year. The children will learn about a compass rose; we will investigate the various forms and purposes of maps; and the children will plot their own maps (and directions) using geographical language.

Religious Education Where do some people talk to God? Pupils will begin to identify reasons people may feel thankful and how this is expressed and explain how some people celebrate harvest time. They will identify the meaning behind some harvest celebrations and practices. Pupils will then talk about what Hindu and Christian followers might learn from stories about gratitude and explain how some Hindus and Christians show their gratitude to God, including through music.

Spanish En El Café This half term, Year 2 pupils will learn food and drink vocabulary. They will learn how to say which foods they like and dislike and will take part in the roleplay 'At the Café,' creating their own roleplays in groups. They will also continue to practise numbers 1-30 and the phonic focus will be 'qui'.

Science Chapter 2 pupils will learn about growth and life-cycles, this term. The children will explore creatures' life-cycles and growth during their lifespan (including the metamorphosis of

frogs and butterflies). We will explore human growth from babies to adults, and we will learn how humans stay healthy and thrive through diet, exercise and hygiene.

Design Technology We begin our cooking journey in Year 2 will be exploring pizzas this half term. We will learn about healthy pizzas, thinking about using toppings from the different food groups, and then move onto designing and creating our very own pizzas.

Physical Education The final half term of the year will be focused on Short tennis. The children will learn specific skills and techniques that will help and support them to hit the ball with control over the net. They will focus on forehand, serve and volley. They will finish the topic by playing 'The Festival of Games' which includes fun, competitive tennis games to incorporate the skills that they have learnt over the weeks. Some of these games include floor tennis, surf dudes, micro tennis and basketball tennis.

Computing Pupils will explore how music can make them think and feel. They will make patterns and use those patterns to make music with both percussion instruments and digital tools. They will also create different rhythms and tunes, using the movement of animals for inspiration. Finally, pupils will share their creations and compare creating music digitally and non-digitally.

Music

The Final Fling! This half term Chapter 2 are preparing for their transitional event. They are preparing two songs (one in Spanish) which demonstrates the musical skills they have developed throughout the year. They are also preparing to perform with the rest of the primary phase in Speech and Prizes Day.

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This half term, Chapter 2 will be rehearsing for their end-of-Key Stage One assembly. Parents and carers will be invited to watch them perform and celebrate their efforts and successes throughout the year.

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