



# Enriching Lives Everyday



## English

We will be using both fiction and non-fiction books which link to our theme to support our learning in English. One of our texts focuses on the Paralympics and the other will focus on the story of Captain Matthew Webb and his English Channel swim. We will be writing a range of outcomes based on these texts. We will also have a weekly spelling test and reading comprehension lesson.

## Religious Education

Salvation - Why does Easter matter to Christians?  
We will be focusing on how Jesus' feelings changed through out the Easter story. We will also reflect on how and why Christians celebrate Easter.

## Computing

Coding  
We will be using the purple mash programme to explore coding. We will learn the algorithms follow sequences and that different objects have different attributes (properties). By exploring we will understand the need to test and debug a program repeatedly.

## PSHE

Health and wellbeing - keeping safe  
The focus of this unit is how we can keep ourselves safe. We will discuss internet safety, road safety, rail safety, water safety and fire safety.

## History

### Significant Individuals

The ethos of the Olympics will engage our children and develop our understanding of British Values. We will focus on the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, including Mickey Bushell, Ellie Simmonds, and Captain Webb.

## Maths

### Multiplication and division.

We will build on our learning from Spring term 1 to include odd and even numbers, times tables and represent our thinking using bar models. We will then move onto focus on measures: Length and height and Mass capacity and temperature. We will compare, order and problem solve using these skills.

## Science

### Animals including Humans.

We will ensure that all children know the characteristics of all living things. We will consider how to stay healthy: how to look after ourselves and the importance of hygiene.

## Physical Education (PE)

Gymnastics We will be focusing on linking movements to create a sequence and evaluating performances. Sending and receiving We will use a variety of equipment to continue to develop ball skills.

## DT

### Textiles

We will be exploring different ways to join fabrics together. We will then design and make puppets to be Olympic mascots. We will look at mascots from the past to gain inspiration.

## Music

### I wanna play in a band

Learning in this unit is focused on one song: I Wanna Play In A Band - a Rock song for children. There will opportunities to listen and appraise, take part in musical activities which involves performing and composing.

## Year 2 Spring 2



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