



Year 2  
Spring 1 2024

### Maths

This half term we will be continuing to learn our 2x, 5x and 10x tables and related division facts.

We will be consolidating our learning about fractions and furthering our understanding of measure by looking at length, height, capacity, temperature and time.

### English

This half term we will be continuing to work on our cursive handwriting and spelling skills on a daily basis. We will also be spending time practising the correct use of punctuation in different sentence types.

We will be writing autobiographies and narratives in the first person

### RE

This half term, we are learning about Judaism. We will learn about religious festivals, why they are important and what special occasions Jewish people celebrate. We will learn about key Jewish objects and their importance.

### Science

This half term we will be working scientifically. Building on our learning in Autumn Term, we will be learning more about asking and answering questions, identifying and classifying, and observing closely. To do this, we will be comparing eye colour, classifying animals and investigating what plants need to grow well.

### History

This half term, we will be looking at holidays! We will be learning about Queen Victoria and looking at how people spent their holidays in this time. We will also be learning about holidays today and discussing similarities and differences. We will hopefully be going on a school trip to solidify our knowledge and understanding.

### DT

Our topic this half term is bridges. We will begin by exploring different kinds of bridges and identifying which kind we like. We will decide on which materials will be best for making a bridge model. We will design, make, test and evaluate our own bridges.

### PSHE/RSHE

In PSHE this half term, we will be exploring different types of feelings. We will discuss how different events can make people feel and what makes us feel certain emotions. We will also look at the topic of grief and good/bad secrets. Some time will also be spent on how to stay safe in different environments.

### P.E.

We will be practising our batting and fielding skills through a game called 'Boundary Line', based on cricket. We are also working on our athletics skills by running, jumping and choosing appropriate ways to throw at a target.

### Computing

This half term, we will be using laptops to learn how to present information. We will be creating information posters using Microsoft Word, and accessing images safely and accurately to support this using the online search engine Swiggle.

### Music

In music, we will be continuing our work on opera in collaboration with the Royal Opera House and Tees Valley Music Service. We will be refining our singing and performance skills in preparation for our showcase performance in June.

### Trips, Special Events and Websites

Royal Opera House 'Create and Sing' website

[Royal Opera House National Schools Program \(roh.org.uk\)](https://www.royaloperahouse.org.uk/national-schools-program)

(Sign up for a free account to access some of the resources we have been enjoying in school)