

# Year 2 Curriculum Plan - Spring 2024 **Vaynor or Victorian?**



### **English**

# Using the text 'The Wolf's Story', the children will:

- Give advice to the wolf on how to be good (letter)
- Describe the wolf (wanted poster)
- Persuading others of the wolf's innocence (recount)
- Become judges charging the Wolf for his crimes
- Write to inform (non-fiction about wolves)
- Write instructions on how to catch a wolf

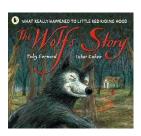
Spring 1

### Using the text 'Little Red Reading Hood', the children will:

- Compare the wolf in both texts is he really that bad?
- Write to inform the villagers (letter)
- Create our very own twisted tale

# **Our Key Texts**

The Wolf's Story - Toby Forward Little Red Reading Hood - Lucy Rowland





#### Maths

- Learn how to multiply and divide using the 2x, 10x and
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using pictorial and mental methods
- Recognise and find ½, ¼ and 1/3 of number, shape and
- Identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes
- Identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes
- Recognise and continue patterns in sequences
- Recognise symmetry and sort and classify shapes

# **Religious Education**

# The children will know:

- That Muslims believe there is only one God (Allah)
- That the Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims
- That there are Five Pillars of Islam
- That Muslims believe that only Allah is worthy of worship. Worshipping anything or anyone else amounts to shirk, which is the greatest sin.

#### The children will be able to:

- Explain some Muslim beliefs and that they believe in only one God
- Give examples of how Muslims use the Shahadah to show what mattes to them
- Explain how the Qur'an should be stored and treated
- Explain how and why Muslims pray

### Spring 2

#### The children will know:

- That Easter is the most important celebration for Christians
- That Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross
- That Christians believe that Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life
- That Christians celebrate Holy Week in churches

#### **Plants**

### The children will know:

The basic needs of a plant in order to grow and stay healthy

Science

- That plants grow from seeds and bulbs, germinate and
- Basic life cycle of a plant

#### The children will be able to:

- Describe how plants need water, light, and suitable temperature to stay healthy
- Describe how seeds and bulbs grow

### Animals, including humans

#### The children will know:

- Animals and humans produce young
- Animals and human's offspring grow into adults
- The young of some animals don't look like their parents
- The basic needs of animals and humans to survive
- Understand why exercise and healthy eating are important
- The different food groups that make up a healthy diet

#### The children will be able to:

- Notice that animals, including humans have offspring which grow into adults
- Explain and contruct a lifecycle of an animal and a human

# Personal, Social, Health, Economic Education The children will know:

- Where money comes from and its purpose
- The difference between spending and saving
- The importance of saving
- A number of ways to sve and keep money safe
- How to keep themselves safe
- Basic personal hygiene routines
- How to set realistic goals and preserve in achieving it
- How to work well in a group and share success
- What it means to be relaxed
- How medicines work in the body
- The different food groups
- How to make healthy choices, specifically with snacks

#### The children will be able to:

- Explain where money comes from and understand its purpose
- Explain the difference between spending and saving and know that it is important to save
- Recognise and explain why it is important to keep money safe and begin to identify a number of ways in which to do this
- Know how to keep a healthy lifestyle
- Know how to maintain and manage physical, mental and emotional wellbeing
- Keep themselves safe in different situations (familiar and unfamiliar)

#### The children will be able to:

- Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the idea of Salvatioin (Jesus resucing people)
- Explain why Easter is an important celebration for Christians
- Give examples of how Christians celebrate Holy Week
- Make links between new life and the belief is Jesus' ressurection

- Find out and describe the basic needs of animals and humans (water, food & air)
- Describe the importance of exercise, hygiene and eating the right amounts of food for humans

### **Physical Education**

## **Gymnastics:**

- Use a releve walk in a sequence
- Perform a dish and arch shape, moving smoothly from one to the other
- Develop strength in a back support and crab
- How to frog jump and lep frog
- Hold an L-sit with a straight back
- Bring rhythm and flow to a sequence

#### Hit, Catch, Run:

- Hit a ball and score points by running to cones
- Defend a target by kicking
- Bowl underarm with control
- Hit a ball using different bats and techniques
- Throw accurately at a base
- Hit a ball into space, away from fielders

#### Send and Return:

- Stay on our toes to move quickly to the ball
- Identify which hand is dominant in a game
- Basic rules of serving to a partner
- Develop agility and use it in a game
- Use the correct grip to hit a self-fed ball
- Use the ready position in a rally

#### Dance:

- Use images to inspire a dance
- Show feelings through dance
- Create movements that show friendship
- Create a solo dance with changes of direction and speed
- Match movements to music
  - Choose a formation for a dance and explain choices

- Explain basic personal hygiene routines and why we do
- Choose a realistic goal and think about how to achieve it
- Show perseverance when tasks are difficult
- Identify who they work well with
- Discuss things that make them relaxed and stressed
- Explain how to use medicines safely
- Sort foods into the different food groups
- Explain why healthy snacks are good for our body

Computing History Geography

#### The children will know:

- Understand what an event is
- Use an event to control an object
- Understand what an algorithm is
- Create a computer program that collows an algorithm
- Create a program using a given design
- Understand that algorithms follow a sequence
- Design an algorithm that follows a timed sequence
- Understand different objects have different attributes
- How to refine searches using the Search tool
- How to share work electronically
- Have some knowledge and understanding about sharing more globally on the internet
- Email is a communication tool and how we talk to others when they are not in front of us
- Understand that information put online leaves a digital footprint or trail

#### The children will be able to:

- Create a program using code blocks
- Use event, object and action code blocks
- Explain that an algorithm is set of instructions
- Describe the algorithms they have created
- Explain that for the computer to make something happen, it needs to have clear instructions
- Read blocks of code and predict what will happen
- Create a program that uses a timer-after command and what it does
- Create a computer program that includes different objects types
- Open and send simple online communications in the form of email
- Begin to think critically about the information they leave online
- Identify steps to keep personal data secure
- Explain what rows and columns are in a spreadsheet
- Open, save and edit a spreadsheet
- Use copying, cutting and pasting to help make spreadsheets

#### The children will know:

- Significant events and people during the Victorian period
- What school life was like for a Victorian child
- The difference between rich and poor families
- What Redditch looked like in Victorian times

#### The children will be able to:

- Place the Victorian Era on a timeline, including significant events
- Compare school life (Victorian to present day)
- Explain how their lives differ to those of Victorian children
- Compare Redditch in Victorian times to today

#### The children will know:

- The difference between physical and human features
- How weather differs in relation to the location of the area of studies e.g. Galapagos Islands
- Aerial views show specific landmarks from above, with a focus on Redditch landmarks
- Recognise the symbols on a basic map
- The four compass points
- The capital cities of the 4 coutnries which make up the UK

#### The children will be able to:

- Identify physical and human features in a local environment (Redditch) and an area of a contrasting non-European country (Galapagos Islands)
- Compare and contrast physical and human features of location above
- Identify specific landmarks from an aerial perspective
- Name and locate 4 capital cities of the UK
- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe the location of fatures and routes on a map

#### Music **Design and Technology Art and Design** The children will know: The children will know: The children will know: • The background of Edvard Grieg and In the Hall of the How to design products that have a clear purpose How to use digital media to support their artwork Mountain King How to make a product, refining the design as work How to explore, mix and recreate colours and match How to listen intently and visualise the music colours for moods progresses How to use tools safely Compare contrasting work by artists

- How a variety of instruments are played to create a certain mood
- Incidental music is used as background music to a story or a play
- How to change of temp and dynamics can help to tell a story
- How to play tuned and untuned percussion instruments
- The importance of crearing a signifinant ending when composing
- Graphic symbols, dot and stick notation can represent created sounds
- When performing, how to develop a sense of confidence and ownership, respect other performers, maintain sudeince engagement, acknowledge applause
- How to produce constructive feedback
- How to evaluate ther own compositions

#### The children will be able to:

- Sing simple songs in a variety of pitches
- Sing with increasing voice control
- Listen to live and recorded performances
- Recognise a variety of instruments from the 4 sections of the orchestra
- Be exposed to pieces of music from different traditions and cultures
- Play a variety of tuned and untuned instruments with accuracy
- Be aware of how the change of dynamic and tempo within a piece of music can help to tell a story
- Understand the role of incidental music within a visual context
- Understand how instruments are used to illustrate characters or settings
- Recognise how graphic symbols, dot and stick notation can represent created sounds
- Perform sensibly as part of a group in front of an audience
- Provide constructive feedback to others
- Evaluate their own performances

- How to explore objects and designs to identify likes and dislikes of the designs
- How to suggest improvements to existing designs
- How to explore how products have been created

#### The children will be able to:

- Research products based on the design criteria
- Acquire/develop new skills which will be used to create and develop the final product
- Design a product based on the criteria and explain how they have ensured ther structure is strong and stable
- Safely use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks
- Explore and evaluate a range of existing products
- Evaluate their ideas and products

- That colours can be used for a purpose; to express mood/emotion/feeling
- Sketching skills; add shading and tone using different thicknesses and layers of sketching with pencils
- Sketch from 3D images, using different thickness of pencils

#### The children will be able to:

- Know how to shade and add tone with a pencil
- Talk about emotions and mood related to colours
- Mix colours for a desired effect
- Create artwork to show mood/eotion by selecting relevant colours
- Talk about the techniques they have used
- Talk about an artist, compare and evaluate the artist's work