

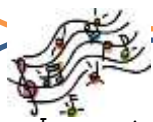


# Year 2 Curriculum Leaflet.



## Maths

In maths, we will be learning a variety of new skills such as, counting in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from zero, and in tens from any number, forward and backward, recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number and read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words. We will also be learning how to add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representation and mentally,



## Music

In music, we will be learning about a number of instruments such as glockenspiels, steel pans and chime bars. We will learn about the tempo, pitch and dynamics and how these are all changeable in music before learning how to clap in time to the beat independently.

## English

In English, we will be basing our reading and writing units around 5 core texts; Burglar Bill, Flat Stanley, The Twits, The Worst Witch and The Enchanted Wood. During each unit we will be learning a range of different grammatical skills which we will need to enable us to write in a number of ways such as; an adventure story, non-chronological report, character description, diary entry, and persuasive writing.



## Geography

In geography, we will be learning about Africa and Blyth. We will be comparing Africa to England and Blyth as well as looking at the similarities and differences. We will also be looking at Blyth and the surrounding areas and how the port, shops, houses and harbours have ended up where they are.

## Religious Education

In R.E we will be learning about Christian, Judaism and Buddhism beliefs and practices. We will be looking at what makes a Christian, what Jewish people believe in and how they celebrate their beliefs and how Buddhists show their beliefs.



## History

In history, we will be learning castles, why they were built and what impact they had on the area. What was the same and what was different about The Great Fire of London and Newcastle, what life was like during WW2 and how Blyth town centre has changed over the last 100 years.

## Physical Education

In P.E, we will be learning how to control and coordinate our bodies in dance, how to prepare for a jump, how to have a quiet, balanced landing (on the balls of your feet with soft knees) as well as knowing how to carry equipment correctly and safely in gymnastics.



## French

In French, we will be learning numbers up to 10, the days of the week and how to sing 'head, shoulders, knees and toes. We will also be learning the French words to name 10 fruits as well as learning how to ask 'do you like?' and being able to respond with 'I like or I dislike' We will learn at least 5 animals as well as being able to ask 'do you like...?'

## Computing

In computing, we are going to learn how to create and share a programmed animation which transitions between slides. We will also be learning how to create a PowerPoint presentation which includes an image, a video and animation and make a story with text and moving pictures.



## Art

In art, we will be looking at one of the world's greatest artists, Vincent van Gogh. We will be looking at how he used bold, dramatic brush strokes to express emotion and add feeling to his work. We will also be using a range of material to create layers in artwork incorporating the style of Van Gogh.

