Curriculum Overview for Year 2

English

Term 1
- Baseline Assessment
- Instructions: following and reading instructions e.g. recipes
- Stories in familiar settings: learning about charterers in familiar settings, acting out and creating stories.
- Information Texts: learning to get information from non-fiction texts.
- Christmas Show: Learning parts and producing a show for parents.
- Poetry: learning about poetry.
- Phonics: Leaning to read and write.

Grammar: learning grammar skills.

Term 2
- Traditional Tales: Understanding and using the features of traditional tales.
- Poetry: beginning to write and recite short poems.

Author Study: the life and books of a specific author will be investigated.

Term 3
- Non-Chronological Reports: creating factual reports about famous people and dinosaurs.
- Humorous poems; learning, reading, writing, creating humorous poems.
- Non-fiction texts: a study of dinosaurs.

Art & Design

- August Macke: learning about his style of painting, using watercolours and creating a painting in his style.
- Castle Art: developing art styles based on our topic of castles.
  Earth Art: using nature to create works of art.
- Mexican Art: creating art in traditional Mexican styles.

Computing

- Art Packages: using 2simple to paint a picture.
- Communications: Use and improve word processing skills in a range of situations.
  - Coding: using espresso and scratch junior.
  - Digital Literacy and Research:
- Data: Navigate a simple database to find information and answer questions
- Multimedia: Take photographs and review quality.

Mathematics

Term 1
- Number and place value
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Mental multiplication and division
- Properties of shape
- Position and direction
- Time/ Measurement

Term 2
- Number and place value
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Mental additional and subtraction
- Mental multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Time/ Measurement

Term 3
- Number and place value
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Mental additional and subtraction
- Mental multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Time/ Measurement

Design & Technology

- St Martins Lantern
- Puppets based on Traditional Tales: designing, sewing and gluing a hand puppet.
- Roly Polys: creating a simple toy.

Geography

- Around the World: learning about the continents of the world.
- Map Making: learning basic map making skills.
  A Study of Mexico: learning about life in another country looking at similarities and differences.

Music

- Recognise and perform long and short sounds
- Play classroom instruments and create sound effects
- Recognise and name elementary note/rest values
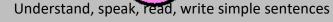- Accompany a song by playing a steady beat

DaM

- Verständlich erzählen und grammatikalisch richtige Wort- und Satzformen in einfachen Sätzen gebrauchen
  - Die eingeführten Buchstaben und Laute schreiben und lesen
  - Kurze Texte sinnentnehmend lesen
- Lautgetreue Wörter aufschreiben und zu Bildern schreiben
- Formgetreu und klar gegliedert in der Lineatur scheiben

Science

- Healthy Me: learning about what makes us heathy.
- Material Monsters: learning about different materials
- Move it: learning about the effects pull and push have on objects.
- Young Gardeners: learning about what plants need to grow.
- Mini Worlds: looking close up at habitats.
- Mini Master Chefs: learning about food safety and putting these skills into practice in the kitchen.

History

- Castles: Learning about features and purposes of castles in history
- Communication Then and Now: changes in the methods of communication throughout history
  - Famous People in History: looking at a variety of famous people from around the world.

Physical Education

- Games: learning a variety of games and following instructions.
- Large Equipment Gymnastics: learning to use the large equipment.
- Dance: learning a variety of ballroom dances
- Floor Gymnastics: learning how to balance, roll and create sequences.
- Games: learn the rules and skills to various games
- Athletics: improving on our athletic skills.

DaF

- Understand, speak, read, write simple sentences
  - Listening: Understand and respond to short phrases and sentences
  - Speaking: Respond briefly to what is seen or heard, ask and answer simple questions, pronounce and intonate correctly
- Reading: Show fluency
  Writing: Copy and fill in words correctly