









Millbrook Primary School

Year Two Curriculum Newsletter







Spring Term Two 2026

Mrs Darrington

English		Maths	
<p>In Spring Term 1, Year 2, our narrative focus is The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson. We will be rewriting our own version of the story, thinking carefully about characters, settings and events.</p> <p>We will also learn how to write letters inspired by the book The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers.</p>		<p>In Maths, we will be finishing our Multiplication and Division topic with a focus on the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.</p> <p>We will then be revisiting Addition and Subtraction with one digit and two-digit numbers. This will include exchanging and regrouping ones to tens and tens to one where necessary.</p>	
Reading		Science	
<p>Read for 20 - We will continue to develop the reading skills of retrieval, inference and clarification of vocabulary.</p> <p>Guided Reading: We will read a variety of short texts to practice the key skills used in the reading domains of retrieval, vocabulary, summarising, inference and prediction.</p>		<p>Pond Life Patrol!</p> <p>This term, we will learn about pond habitats. We will observe, identify and name animals that live in and around a pond. We will study the life cycle of a frog. We will create pond food chains and compare pond animals with animals from a different habitat. We will investigate how pond plants and animals are suited to living in their environment and be able to explain why ponds are important for wildlife.</p>	
Design & Technology		History	
<p>Pencil Cases</p> <p>In Design & Technology, we will be analysing pencil cases, looking at suitable materials to make them from before designing and making our own pencil cases using technical knowledge of joining materials.</p>		<p>In History, we are focusing on Exploring the Heart of Britain. Children will find out all about England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We will learn about the capital cities, seas, famous landmarks and national symbols of each constituent country. We will look at hills, rivers and cities and understand cultural diversity within the United Kingdom.</p>	



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Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	
<p>In Religious Education, we will be investigating the question: How Important to Christians is it that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?</p> <p>In the run up to the Christian festival of Easter, we will learn about the story of Easter and why it's the most important Christian festival.</p>		<p>Healthy Me!</p> <p>We will explain why foods and medicines are good for our body comparing our ideas with less healthy/unsafe choices.</p> <p>We will compare our own and our friends' choices and express how it feels to make healthy and safe choices.</p>	
Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish		Physical Education	
<p>Nursery Rhymes</p> <p>We will listen attentively to, understand and participate actively in six short songs and nursery rhymes in Spanish.</p>		<p>Team building</p> <p>This half term we will be focussing on activities and games with a focus on working together in teams and the importance of good communication to succeed.</p>	
Computing		Music	
<p>Online Safety</p> <p>We will learn about what happens to information posted online, know how to keep things safe and private online, explain what should be done before sharing information online, explain why I have the right to say no and deny permission and understand strategies that will help me decide if something seen online is true or not.</p>		<p>We will continue to learn how to play the violin from an external music teacher.</p>	
Key Dates			
<p>Last Day of Term – Friday 27th March (3.20pm) Easter Holidays – Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April</p>			