

### Creative Arts

Art and music are an integral part of our learning. Throughout our topic we will frequently be developing our artistic skills and enabling the children to explore art and music through the use of a range of resources, equipment and instruments. Our morning assemblies also encourage lots of singing.

### PSHE & French

We will be looking at these different topics during the term.  
\*New beginning \*Good to be me  
\*Going for Goals \*Bullying  
\*Getting on and falling out  
\*Relationships \*Changes  
Madame Wilkinson will be continuing to teach us French one afternoon a week.

### R.E

We will be exploring the questions:  
*What do Christians believe God is like?*  
*Why are some stories special?*

### Maths

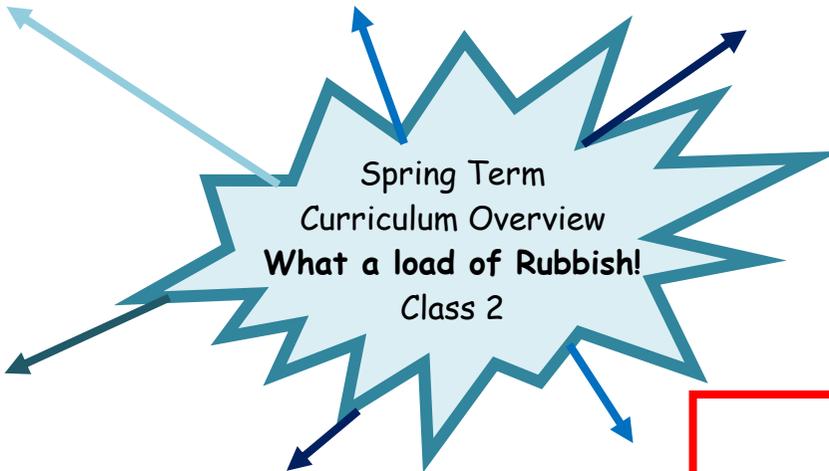
- \*Addition and subtraction & multiplication and division.
- \*Fractions of shapes and numbers/ halving and doubling.
- \*Investigating and ordering numbers.
- \*Using, reading and drawing graphs and tables.
- \*Using measures (length, weight and capacity).
- \*Solving problems.
- \*Using a range of new methods and strategies.

### English

Our English will tie in closely with our topic: What a load of rubbish!

We will be writing non-fiction reports to answer the question: *What has rubbish got to do with me?* We will also be using the story book 'The Carbon Monster' to develop our story writing including adjectives, verbs and adverbs. We will also use this book to explore grammar in our writing and continue to practice our handwriting.

We will have **daily phonics/ spelling** sessions where children learn spelling rules, alternative spelling and spelling of tricky words. In addition to this, we will have **weekly guided reading** sessions with a group of children where we will explore reading comprehension (understanding what we have read).



### Spring Term Curriculum Overview **What a load of Rubbish!** Class 2

### Science

We will be exploring different materials within our rubbish and their everyday uses. This includes learning their properties and how this impacts on their uses.

### Understanding the World

We will be exploring the question '*What has rubbish got to do with me?*' Through **Geography** we will explore Carymoor and compare this to our local area. We will look at human and physical features and maps. We will then expand this to the wider world.

### P.E

Leap into Life is a Key Stage One P.E scheme where the children will be exploring a range of physical exercise either on the school playground or in the hall. Please ensure P.E kits (white polo/t shirt and black shorts) are in school at all times as P.E sessions may vary from week to week.

### What can you do to help?

To help support your child at home **please read with your child each evening** (if you can). Each child has had their spelling list and sound mats in their reading records. Please continue to practice these at home and if you need another copy just let me know.

#### Useful websites to support phonics (reading & writing):

[www.plonicplay.co.uk](http://www.plonicplay.co.uk)

[www.mrthorne.com](http://www.mrthorne.com)

[www.ictgames.com/literacy](http://www.ictgames.com/literacy)

[www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years)

#### To support mathematics:

[www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years)

[www.ictgmes.com](http://www.ictgmes.com)