

## English

Pupils will study biography writing this term and recounts. They will read quality model texts and use appropriate features in their own writing. Children will then move on to fiction writing and use the Talk For Writing process to innovate the original version, before inventing a brand new story centred around a particular theme. Pupils will be encouraged to edit and redraft their extended writing, in order to improve their individual writing style. Throughout the term, pupils will continue with weekly spelling, handwriting, SPAG and guided reading sessions.

## Mathematics

Throughout the term we will continue to develop the children's numeracy skills through regular practise of basic skills and place value activities. The pupils will engage in lots of games and challenges which begin to deepen and embed many mathematical methods and skills. Children will have weekly times table tests to help them recall multiplication facts quickly. We will focus on multiplication and division word problems, time, money, capacity and fractions this term.

## Science

Children will describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and investigate that they need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Pupils will observe similar plants at different stages of growth and set up a comparative test to show that plants need light and water to stay healthy. Children will then move on to forces and magnets and compare how things travel on different surfaces. They will observe that magnetic forces can act without direct contact, unlike most forces, where direct contact is necessary. Children will describe magnets as having two poles and predict whether two magnets will attract or repel.

## Art and Design

Children will explore the changing artistic style of the famous Spanish painter and sculptor, Pablo Picasso. They will comment on his works throughout the years and focus on his artistic style 'Cubism'. They will paint their own self – portraits in this style. Pupils will look at the work of Gaudi and his architectural influence in Spain.

**Class: 2      Years: 2 and 3**  
**Term: Summer 2022**  
**Spectacular Spain**



## Computing

Children will use search engines to research key facts on Spain, including some of Madrid's most famous landmarks. They will look at the importance of creating long but memorable passwords for online protection, as well as identifying simple variables.

## Physical Education

Pupils will learn about the basic and fundamental principles of invasion games such as keeping possession and teamwork in playing tag rugby. Children will play cricket and rounders as they learn how to catch and throw across different distances with accuracy. Pupils will participate in athletics and develop their existing running, jumping and throwing.

## Religious Education

Pupils will explore what the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings and what makes some places sacred to believers.

## Forest Schools/PSHE

Children will continue with Jigsaw this term, focussing on relationships with their peers and transitions into the new academic year.

## History/Geography

Children will identify the world's continents and oceans, focussing on Spain's proximity to the UK and its location within Europe. They will compare and contrast Spain with the UK, as well as exploring its terrain from the mountainous Pyrenees to the sandy beaches of its many volcanic islands. They will investigate traditional Spanish cuisine and discuss what Spaniards like to do in their free time. Pupils will explore the prominence of music, sport and dance to the country, as well as its reliance on tourism.

## MFL

Children will learn new vocabulary associated with the parts of the face and food, through role play activities.

## How you can help at home

Practising rapid recall of multiplication tables will support children in their problem-solving maths work in school – your child will know which tables he/she is working on. The children may be asked to complete homework tasks related to our class activities - talking about ideas, facts and information as well as supporting the children in their research at home will be extremely helpful. Regular reading to and with your children will help with their English skills, as well as pupils receiving weekly spelling tests.

## Music

Children will listen to, discuss and re – create popular Spanish musical traditions such as Paso Doble, Flamenco, Jota and Sardana. They will perform simple rhythms in groups.