

Year 2 Learning Overview Weeks 19th June – 30th June 2023

English	We are learning about the features of letters and postcards. We have been reading the 'Dear Teacher' book by Amy Husband and we have been looking at formal and informal letters. We will be writing our own letters and postcards using the skills we have learned.
Maths	Position and Direction: We are learning to use the language of position e.g., left, right, above, below and in between and describe movement using forward, backward. We will then learn about quarter, half, three-quarter and full turns, as well as using clockwise and anticlockwise to describe movement and turns. Finally, we will look at different ways to form patterns that include a turn.
Science	Living Things and their Habitats around the World: We are learning to explore the rainforest and the problems they are facing. Then we will learn to describe life in the ocean.
PE	Athletics: We are learning to develop technique when jumping for height and develop throwing for a distance.
Computing	Coding: We are learning to use instructions to make characters move at different speeds and distance. Then we will repeat instructions to make a sequence of instructions run more than once.
History	Sun, Sea and Sandcastles: We are learning to describe how seaside holidays have changed from the early 1900s through to the 1950s to now. Then we will learn about what jobs are common at the seaside, both now and in the past.
Design and Technology	Wheels and axles: We are learning to design a moving vehicle by drawing a picture and labelling the parts and materials needed. Then we will build our moving vehicles using a variety of tools and techniques.
RE	Belonging: We are learning about the features inside and outside a place of worship (a Christian church) and finding out about the significance of these features.
PSHE	Changing Me: We are learning to recognise how our body has changed since we were a baby and where we are on the continuum from young to old. We will then recognise the physical differences between boys and girls, use the correct names for parts of the body and appreciate that some parts of our body are private.

Handwriting

We are learning to use the bottom join to form cursive handwriting to join the letters:

