

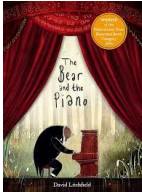
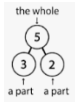








Termly Curriculum Overview: Year 2 Summer Term 2



Welcome back we hope you enjoyed the half term. Here is an outline of what we will be covering in the different areas of the curriculum this half term. We can't wait to go on our celebratory trip to Woburn Safari Park (Tuesday 1st July) and are looking forward to the parent afternoon on Thursday 26th June.

Changes

English	Maths	Geography/History
<p>We will be using 'The Bear and the Piano' series by David Litchfield. We will look at setting and character descriptions before planning our own ending for the last book. We will continue to work on using descriptive language effectively, as well as using interesting sentence starters and different conjunctions to extend our sentences.</p>  <p><i>Ask me what happens in the stories.</i></p>	<p>In maths, we will continue to consolidate some of the skills which we have learnt this year, including solving equivalent fractions, multiplication and division fact families and finding patterns in different calculations. We will also be looking at how we can solve problems involving measure and time.</p>  <p><i>Can I write a multiplication and division fact family for you? Give me a word problem about how much time has passed.</i></p>	<p>In topic, we will be asking our parents and grandparents about how they shop/shopped and discussing what might be different or the same. We will learn about James Starling and look at how bikes are different now and in the past.</p>  <p><i>Can I tell you about James Starling? Look at pictures of bikes from the past. Are they the same or different? How?</i></p>
Physical Education	Art/ Design Technology	PSHE
<p>In PE we will continue to focus on Sports. We will develop different skills, such as turn taking, control, marking, blocking, defending and attacking before using these skills within short small group games. We will also be getting ready for sports day.</p>  <p><i>Ask me to think of a ball game we can play. How can I block and attack?</i></p>	<p>In Art we will be looking at sculpture. We will use clay to make our own sculptures, thinking about how we can create texture and effect, as well as how we can change the shape.</p>  <p><i>Help me by researching different sculpture artists. What do we like or dislike and why?</i></p>	<p>In PSHE we will be discussing moving to junior school, talking about how the children feel about this change. We will also discuss how we change as we get older. Before the summer holidays we will talk about water safety.</p>  <p><i>Ask me what I am looking forward to at junior school and if there is anything that I am worried about.</i></p>
Computing	Concert	Science
<p>In computing this half term, we will be creating charts and pictograms. We will also combine many of the skills which we have learnt this year, including typing and importing pictures, in order to create a newspaper.</p>  <p><i>Ask me how to create a pictogram on the computer.</i></p>	<p>This half term we will be rehearsing for our end of year concert, 'Peter Pan'. Your children will each be given a role in the concert. We look forward to seeing you at the concert so that we can celebrate all of their hard work at Glendale!</p> <p><i>Help me practice my words at home if I bring any home please!!</i></p>	<p>In Science we will be learning about seed dispersal and why we cultivate plants. We will also be making scientific observations and using these to identify scientific patterns.</p>  <p><i>Ask me which plants are crop plants. Can I explain seed dispersal to you?</i></p>