Year 2 Spring 2 Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Class reader** – Peter Pan, Mungo and the Picture Book Pirates **Writing genres** – fictional recount, setting description, story writing, non-chronological report **SPAG** – irregular past tense verbs, adverbs of time, exciting adverbs, suffixes, expanded noun phrases, subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.
Mathematics	**Division** –learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables; making equal groups by grouping and sharing; divide by 2, 5 and 10. **Length and height –** measuring in m, cm, ordering length and heights. **Mass, capacity and temperature -** measure in g, kg, ml and l. Measuring temperature.
Science	**Living things and their habitats** – To know that living things live in habitats to which they are suited. To know that these habitats provide for the basic needs of plants and animals. To describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals using the idea of a simple food chain.
Computing	**Digital Literacy –** To use Google Slides to create information on Christopher Columbus. Insert images, change fonts, backgrounds and to add text.
History	To find out when Christopher Columbus lived, his journey and what he discovered include Pedro Alonso Nino who captained the ship - compare this to Neil Armstrong.
Art and Design	**Collage** - explore texture and colour of materials for an effect, study Picasso and Megan Coyle. Create a sea-scape using magazines for colour.
Physical Education	**Dance** - Explorers. **Games** – Ball skills (hands) - continued.
RSHE	**Keeping Safe:** Children will learn the difference between good secrets and bad secrets, the risks of being online, physical boundaries using the PANTS resources from the NSPCC, the effects of harmful substances, basic first aid and how to call 999 in an emergency.
French	Continuing 'My Day' – Eating, bath time, weather, bedtime and Easter.
Music	What's the score? Exploring musical notes.



Key Vocabulary

Collage
overlap
Consecration
Offertory
temperature
height
capacity
length
mass
habitat
food chain

RE – The Mass

The children will learn and reflect on the importance of the celebration of the Mass. They will learn about the readings at Mass and why we should listen to them, and learn that at the Offertory we offer gifts to God. They will also learn the importance of the Consecration in which the bread and wine are changed into Jesus' body and blood.



At Home

You could help your children by:

- reading some Bible stories with them e.g. the Last Supper.
- Encourage them to follow the Order of Mass at Church.