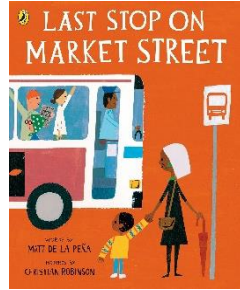


## English

We will start the term looking at a fiction text called 'Last stop on Market Street'. We will be looking at subordination and coordination, focusing on developing the children's understanding of sentence structure. We will continue to develop our empathy skills and consider how characters might be feeling.

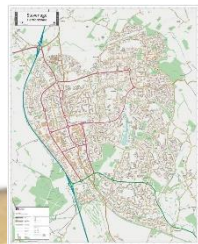


**Monster Phonics**

**Spelling:** We will continue to follow the Monster Phonics spelling scheme of work for Year 2. We will revise the sounds we have learnt previously to ensure these are secure but focus on spelling rules.

## Understanding the World

**Geography:** In Geography this half term we will be focusing on maps and how to read them. We will talk about birds eye view before moving on to reading maps of familiar setting and having a go at making our own.

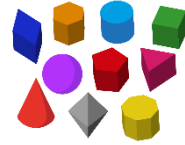


**RE:** We will be looking at the idea of human responsibility and values within communities.

## Maths

In Maths this half term we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division, but also developing this knowledge into fractions. We will be finding halves and quarters of numbers and shapes.

We will then move on to telling the time. We will mostly focus on analogue clocks, telling the o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times. As part of this we will also look at duration and estimating time.



Every Maths lesson includes a fluency session which supports the children with their mental recall and calculation, including counting.

## Understanding our Health and Well-Being

**PE:** In PE we will be continuing to develop our bat and ball skills and beginning to apply these as we learn about cricket.

**PSHE:** Our topic in PSHE is called Relationships. We will be learning about how families can be similar and different. We will be looking at what makes positive friendships and how to solve conflict as well as trusting relationships and keeping secrets.



## Understanding Arts and Culture

**Art:** In Art we will be completing a drawing project. We will look at developing a wide range of art and design techniques, using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. We will focus on our fine motor skills and take inspiration from The Starry Night.



# Beside the Seaside

## Year 2

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## Understanding Science and Technology

**Science:** In Science we will be exploring Materials and their properties. We will identify the suitability of a variety of every day materials for a particular use based on our understanding of their properties. We will be investigating how things can be kept cool, warm or dry by designing functioning objects for an explorer.

We will find out how shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



*“Dream. Believe. Achieve.”*

*Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial*

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*We hope you have had a restful break over Easter and are excited to be back. Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term.*

*Weekly homework will be set on Education City. Please contact your class teacher if you require any login information – it can be found in the front of your Reading Record.*

*We would encourage you to please spend some time at home each day reading together with your child as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily. Your child will be reading frequently within a Guided Reading Session with the adults in school.*

*Children will need their PE kit in school every day as our sessions may move around week by week subject to unpredictable weather!*

*Thank you,*

*Mrs Law, Miss Wilde and Miss Denman*