



# Emmer Green Primary School

## Termly Curriculum Overview



**Year 2 Spring 2021**

### English

#### Text Genres

Narrative Stories  
Instruction Writing

#### Grammar

Adding description using adjectives and adverbs  
Using conjunctions to join and extend sentences  
Identifying different sentence types

#### You can help your child by:

Regular reading (ideally 4-5 times a week for 10mins)  
Learning weekly spellings and common exception words

### Mathematics

Counting forward and backwards from any given 2-digit number  
To partition and understand the place value of 2-digit numbers  
Adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers and using the appropriate written method  
Position and direction  
Continuing to learn about multiplication and division and the inverse relationships

#### You can help your child by:

Practising the Rainbow Times Table Challenge  
Telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes  
To count-on and back from any given 2-digit number in 2s, 5s and 10s

### Topic—History / Geography

**Shore Thing** - The story of Grace Darling: who she was, when she lived and her story.  
The importance of lighthouses and the RNLI  
**Our World**- Using atlases to investigate: the capital cities in the U.K.: naming the world's seven continents and the five oceans

### Science

#### Materials

Identifying what objects are made from  
Exploring and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials

#### Living things and their habitats

Identifying living and non-living things, a range of habitats and what living things need to survive

### Computing

#### We are Photographers

To take photos, edit them and evaluate their effectiveness using Picasa  
To research around a given topic using safe search engines

### Art / DT

Colour mixing.  
Use colour to create different pieces of artwork.  
Printing using a range of objects.

### R.E

#### Sikhism and Christianity

Finding out why stories and symbols play important roles in these religions

### P.E

#### Dance

Creating and performing short dances

#### Games

Practise and perform basic throwing skills with a focus on basketball  
Racquet skills in tennis

### PSHE

#### Dreams and Goals

Setting goals for my year at school.  
Tackling new challenges.

#### Healthy Me

Making healthy choices and leading a healthy lifestyle.  
Road and home safety.  
Helping in the community.

### Music

#### The Seaside

Rehearse and perform group compositions and songs

#### From Sunrise to Sunset

Create a whole class composition about a day