

# Oldbury Park Primary RSA Academy Curriculum Map - Year 2

## Rationale:

This learning has been chosen to build on children's previous knowledge and understanding in history from Year 1. Studying changes in transport over time will enable the children to develop their understanding of chronology as well as improve their use of historical sources. Children will also gain the opportunity to develop their design skills when designing and making a moving vehicle or machine.

## English

Our focus for reading is on using high quality stories to encourage children to think deeper about characters and events.

As writers, we will develop our use of adjectives to create interesting and exciting sentences when inventing our own stories. We will also have a focus on using full stops and capital letters accurately.

## PE

In our Games learning, we will be continuing to develop our basic skills of different movements as well as mastering some ball control techniques.

## Music

As musicians, the children will be learning, rehearsing and performing songs for a Christmas performance, focusing on pitch, pulse and phrase.

## DT

Using the story 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers as our stimulus, the children will have the opportunity to design and make a vehicle or mechanism with a moving part to help the main character. The children will be encouraged to choose appropriate materials and tools to use.

## History

As historians we will develop our understanding of chronology when using a timeline to order events and exploring how transport has changed over time. The children will get the chance to study inventors who have made major developments in transport.

Key Vocabulary: past present chronology inventor

## KASE

Our curriculum is designed to ensure the children build their knowledge whilst having opportunities to develop important attributes like teamwork and empathy. We plan for a clear progression of skills and provide a wealth of experiences to further their engagement and understanding. We therefore call this our KASE curriculum.

## Art

With a focus on fireworks, we will begin to explore colour and line. We will develop our understanding by studying the work of Kandinsky, and exploring how he uses shape, line and colour.

## PSHE/RE/Thrive

In RE, children will be revisiting the Christmas Story. Through PSHE we will be exploring how to stay safe in familiar and unfamiliar situations and how to build positive friendships.

## Maths

To develop as mathematicians, we will be counting in steps of 2 and 5 from 0 and in tens from any number, forwards and backwards.

We will also be developing our addition and subtraction skills, by using different methods and representations.

Throughout this learning children will be encouraged to use concrete equipment to show their understanding. This would include; dienes, tens frames, part whole models, bar models and number lines. We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

## Computing

Building on our previous learning in Year 1, we will be focusing on e-safety this half term. This will include how to keep our personal information safe whilst online.