



Erdington Hall Primary School  
SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST

# Erdington Hall Year 2

## Spring 1 Curriculum Overview



### Dates for the Diary

PE days: Monday and Tuesday

12th April — Eid celebration on the Playground  
17th April—Year 2 Maths Workshop 14:30  
25th April—Animal man  
17th May—Pre-trip meeting for our beach visit next term  
23rd May— Project Homework Showcase  
24th May—Break up for half term

*Summer 2: Our trip to Weston Super Mare beach will be on the 6th June. We will be doing non-statutory assessments in order to develop children's confidence.*

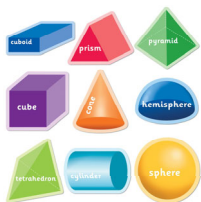
### Reading

This half term we will continue to read “**The Twits**”. We will develop confidence in how we use our Inference, Retrieval and Vocabulary toolkits to answer a range of comprehension questions. We will then move onto reading “**Hodgeheg**” by Dick King-Smith.

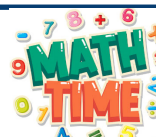


Throughout the term, your child will bring home a book which they will be confident reading to you and a library book for you to read with them. **Please read daily with your child, signing their reading record.**

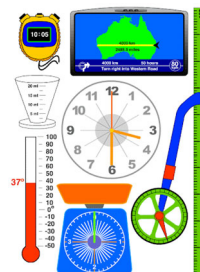
### Maths



This half term in Maths we will begin by looking at 3D shapes.



Then, we will move onto Exploring time. ***It would be great if you could ask your child what the time is on an analogue clock before dinner or before bed to 5 minute intervals***



...and after that? Measuring!

### Writing

This half term we will be learning how to write a recount, specifically in the format of a newspaper. We will be using features which indicate a recount such as past tense, and a range of conjunctions, time adverbials and punctuation.

We will then be looking at setting description through narrative. The children will be developing the skills they've been building in writing detailed, descriptive sentences.



Throughout this half term, children will be working on their individual targets.

### Our curriculum project is: The Scented Garden

Our main subject we will be focusing on is: Science. We will be reviewing our Year 1 knowledge of plant parts, as well as habitats. We will take a closer look at minibeasts, and what all creatures in our world need to survive. This will move us nicely onto looking at how plants grow and spread their seeds. We will make predictions, record data and discuss our finding through various investigations.



### Design Technology

This half term we will be looking at design and technology. During the project, the children will gain an understanding of object motion by creating moving minibeasts. The design process will encourage exploration of diverse design options while fostering a hands-on approach to learning about movement.



### Music

This half term we will have a visiting music teacher. They will work on our singing skills, recognition of the beat and possibly a special new instrument!



### P.E.

This half term our focus will be on games. This will allow the children to develop teamworking skills, as well as, develop their existing communication and co-operation skills.



### P.S.H.E / R.H.E

Our topic is 'Relationships'. This will help to support children in learning how to be good friends to others and how to show kindness in their families. It will also help them to become better at building friendships.

### R.E.

This half term, we will be looking at a new unit called Being fair and just. We will learn different stories and practices (from different religions) and how they teach believers to be fair and just to others.

### Computing

This half term we will be learning how to select, use and combine software to prepare and present information in a range of forms e.g. pictures.

### Useful Curriculum websites, activities and places to visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-science-minibeasts/zy2hhcw>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd>

Places to visit: Canon Hill Park, a local garden centre, Botanical Gardens, Martineau Gardens

### Useful English websites:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/>

### Useful Maths websites:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://numbots.com/>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

