Curriculum overview for Year 2 pupils – Term 2

Theme title: Why are footballers going to Qatar?	**Launch pad event:** Football coach and assembly

English *Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.*	This term we will be reading and writing fairy tales - we will be focusing on sentence punctuation, characters and settings. We will also be looking at the common themes and characters eg witches and fairies; repeated phrases; settings that are in the woods, cottage, or palace. The children will learn to write their own version of a classic fairy tale. We will also learn how to follow and write a set of instructions. Children will focus on time connectives.	
Maths	In Maths this term we will continue to focus on the two, ten and five times table. The children will learn how to partition two digit numbers to add them and solve addition problems involving money. They will be learning to find coins for different amounts and learn how to give the least amount of coins to pay for an item. The children will learn to name, describe and compare 2d and 3d shapes according to their properties.	
Science	The children will learn to name different everyday materials and compare the uses of these materials. They will describe the simple physical properties of different everyday materials including metal, plastic, glass, wood etc.	Cross-curricular links • New vocabulary. • Acting • Sorting and grouping.
Geography	In geography the children will locate Qatar on a map and explain the facilities that a city needs. They will think about the main things that are in a hot place such as Qatar. The children will share an opinion about Qatar.	Cross-curricular links • Comprehension. • New vocabulary • Facts
History	In history the children will learn about how Qatar has changed within their living history to prepare for hosting the World Cup. They will learn about the first ever World Cup and the national and international achievements of footballers.	Cross-curricular links • Chronological order. • New vocabulary • Labels
Computing	In Computing the children will learn how to capture a video of puppets or themselves. They will evaluate videos and decide which ones to keep and why. They will add simple titles and credits.	
Art **Design & Tech**	This term we are combining our Art and DT and teaching them alongside each other. The children will be looking at different designers from Qatar and drawing from observation. They will design their own repeating pattern which will be printed onto a t-shirt which the children will sew themselves. This t-shirt will fit a teddy they have at home and they will be able to take it home at the end of the term to try on their chosen teddy!	
PE	Tag Rugby – The children will be taught to pass a rugby ball sideways and backwards. They will be taught to understand how a try is scored in Tag Rugby and to develop a range of defensive and attack strategies used in Tag Rugby.	
Music	The children will be learning how to use their voices to speak chants and rhymes relating to football. The will remember lyrics and use their voices in different ways.	
RE	In RE the children will learn about Islam and explore the beliefs that Muslims follow. They will learn stories of the Prophet Muhammad and understand what makes a place or object special to Muslims.	
P.S.H.E	In PSHE the children will learn how to care for themselves and follow a healthy lifestyle. They will learn why it is important to look after their body and will consider the differences between boys and girls.	

Ways in which you could support this term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Fireman Sam How rabbit stole the fire Rainbow bird – Eric Maddern The great fire of London	Local fire station. Visit 'Pudding Lane' and 'the monument' in London.	Search the house for fire safety measures including, fire extinguishers, fire blankets and fire alarms. Plan your fire escape route.