



# Vicars Green Primary School Curriculum Statement

Year 2  
Summer

## English

In English, we will be learning about using descriptive language to describe characters and settings in stories. We will write a range of imaginative stories following a five-part story structure. We will also be developing our comprehension by reading and answering questions about different types of texts, both fiction and non-fiction.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about statistics (tables, block diagrams, pictograms), and position and direction. We will also be developing our reasoning skills and we will learn to solve 2-step word problems using all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.) We will also be solving problems involving shape, time, fractions, data handling (e.g. graphs, pictograms) and measurement.

## Geography

### **A Contrasting Locality**

Children will learn to compare life in the local area with a locality in Kenya and ask the question; 'Is life the same all over the world?'

We will learn about:

- human and physical features of Kenya.
- similarities and differences in our local area and a village in Kenya.
- using maps and secondary sources.

## Science

### **Growing Plants**

In Year 2 we will be learning about how plants grow. We will also learn to identify the parts of a plants and their functions. The children will also observe plants growing over time. We will develop our skills of predicting, observing and recording.

### **Animals including humans**

We'll be learning about the lifecycles of living things. We will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

## P.E

### **Athletics**

Children will learn to replicate techniques in running, jumping and throwing further developing their ball skills. They will also learn about taking part in competitive races.

### **Real Gym Units Physical Skills**

Children will learn to perform a sequence of movements with some changes in level, direction or speed.

### **Health and Fitness**

Children will learn about how and why their body changes during and after exercise. They will learn how to use equipment appropriately, moving and landing safely.

## History

### **Transport**

Children explore different forms of transport, developing and understanding of how transport has changed over time. They will also learn about the history of space travel.

## Computing

### **IT - Data Handling**

Children will discuss, interpret and draw conclusions from graphs and answer simple questions.

### **Computer Science - Programming**

Children will programme different devices to follow a sequence of commands to create an algorithm. Children will discuss everyday objects that are controlled through a 'program'. They will create their own algorithm instructions for a machine.

## Art

### **African clay masks**

Children will explore African culture by creating their own clay masks. They will shape simple designs, add patterns and textures, and decorate them with bold colours, developing both their creativity and fine motor skills.

## R.E

### **Humanism**

Children will be learning about Humanism with a focus on their values, beliefs, celebrations and ceremonies.

### **Sikhism**

Children will learn about the important parts of Sikhism and how people identify as Sikh.

## PSHE

### **Relationships**

We will about who and what keeps us safe and how being safe makes us feel. We will also learn about what 'risk' is, how to recognise it and how to make the right choices.

## Design Technology

### **Fruit Salad**

Children will learn how to handle and prepare a variety of fruits and vegetables. They will also design a recipe to include fruit and/or vegetables.

## Music

In music we will listen and appraise pieces of music. We will be practising singing and performing as a group. We will be experimenting with different instruments.