

## English

**Text: The tower to the Sun by Collin Thompson**

- Who am I? Animal riddle
- Nonsense poem- on the Ning Nang Nong
- Free verse balloon themed shape poem
- Instructions (Linked to science)

**Speaking and listening:** Weather forecast performance; use gesture and props and sound effects to support talk. Ensure all group members have a turn. Learn and deliver some lines.

**Spelling:** Spelling rules: doubling the consonant and adding endings, adding endings to words e.g. adding -es to verbs ending in y, suffixes e.g. -ness.

**Grammar:** Progressive form of verbs, using ly adverbs, imperative verbs in instructions, possessive apostrophe

## Maths

Measure, capacity, weight and temperature

(Money- Link to number place value)

## Meaningful Maths

Enterprise; Money agility (Link to life learning focus 5d)

## Science and Technology

Plan and create a habitat (visit to Netteswell pond)

## Investigations:

- Toy car/boat race
- Ice balloon exploration
- Rocket; air pressure and resistance

**Computing:** Research skills;

## Topic Map Year 2 Summer 2

### Up, up and away!

**Stimulating Start: Trip to  
Netteswell pond**

**Celebratory Finish: Children will be  
buying, making and selling their  
creations to parents**

## Topic Big Question

Child generated question

**Life Learning Focus** 1c. To recognise, name and deal with feelings in a positive way. 1e. How to set simple goals. 5d. Make real choices (e.g. healthy options, games to play, how to spend and save money sensibly)

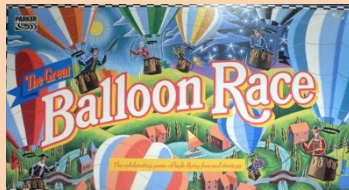
**1. Confidence and Responsibility, 2. Citizenship (inc. British Values, 3. Personal Wellbeing, 4. Relationships**

## Philosophy

Exploring the theme of self-esteem, empathy and feelings.

Goals and achievement

Banksy- Girl with the balloon



## Core Christian Value

**Whole School:** Empathy

**Nightingale:** Forgiveness

**Kandinsky:** Respect

## Creative (Art, DT, Music)

### Art/ DT:

Portrait drawing

3D head sculpture

Installations using balloons

3D structure; Mini-beast habitats

Blowing bubbles; Why are bubbles round?

Bubble printing

**Music:** Reflect, rewind and replay.

Weather sounds using unusual materials/objects creatively.

## RE

Special Ways of Living: Buddhism and Islam

**PE-** Year 6 mini Olympics. Ball games using balloons e.g. Tennis/Volleyball/Ball games. Parachutes. Athletics (sports day)

## Humanities

**Geography-** Around the world in 80 days.

Weather Experts: Identifying daily weather patterns, writing and performing weather forecasts, drawing maps and keys and using compass directions and directional language.

**History-** The first air balloon