Best of British

Year 2 – Butterworth Class

History

As historians we will be asking '**What is a Monarch?**'. We will be using our historical enquiry skills to identify important events surrounding the history of the royal family. We will explore how significant events have changed the lives of others and ask questions about people and events in the past.

Geography

In geography our question is '**Why is our natural world wonderful?**'. We will identify and locate characteristics of the UK on a map. We will identify human and physical features of the UK and of the wider world. We will also name and locate the five oceans on a world map and explain the difference between oceans and seas.

Art and Design

As artists, we will be developing our **painting skills** including colour mixing, painting on a range of surfaces and with different tools. We will also explore the interplay between different media within artwork.

Design Technology

We will be designing, making and evaluating a rotating wheel, using our knowledge of properties of materials to select effectively. We will also know the features of a Ferris wheel.

RE

In RE, we will explore the question '**How do Christians belong to their faith family?**'. We will look at the Christian community and what it means to be a part of it. Next, we will be looking at the question '**How do Jews celebrate Passover?**'. We will explore the different festivals religions have before looking at what a Passover meal is.

Science

In science, we will start by **materials.** We will observe and describe the difference between natural and man-made materials as well as their functions. Next, we will look at **life-cycles** including a variety of different species of animal.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring the importance of personal hygiene including dental hygiene and keeping clean. We will also be looking at the human bodies and how they change as we grow.

Music

We will develop our knowledge and understanding of dynamics, timbre, tempo and instruments. We will learn to compose and play motifs. We will also explore how we can create sounds to represent different landscapes.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our body control in both yoga and gymnastics. We will also be practising key game ball skills such as dribbling, passing and catching balls.

Computing

In computing, we will be developing our word processing skills. We will also learn more about programming including what an algorithm is and how to use these.

Vocabulary	
Ocean	A large body of seawater.
Ferris wheel	A fairground ride consisting of a large, vertical revolving wheel.
Beyond living memory	More than 100 years ago.
Historically significant	An important person or event from history.
Motif	A short melody that is repeated over and over again