



# Curriculum Overview

## PRIMARY CLASS - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADES

### 2015/2016 - Cycle 2

*Japhet School's mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.*

<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>READING/PHONICS &amp; LANGUAGE ARTS</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>
Initiative	Individual Mastery	<u>First Grade</u> Individual Mastery	Working Together	Scientific Process
Courage	Spelling lists  Handwriting  Following directions	Problem Solving Numbers: Patterns, Place Value, Comparing Numbers Ordering Number bonds	School – class guidelines, being a friend, pet care, working together, doing our part, jobs  Family & Neighborhoods – nuclear, extended families, jobs at home, maps	Properties of Matter
Gratitude	Arthur Lobel, writing to text, sentence structure, journals, comprehension	Addition/Subtraction: Stories, Fact Families, With and Without Regrouping	Local Communities – compare & contrast urban, rural, & suburban communities, jobs; compare & contrast Pilgrims and Native Americans	Earth System – Solid Earth
Obedience	Sentence endings, capitalization	Adding Three Numbers Shapes/Patterns Ordinal Numbers and Position	Local Communities – buildings and government	Invention Fair
Punctuality	Cynthia Rylant, nouns, proper nouns, plural nouns, using glossaries	Length Weight Graphs	North American Communities - mountains – west desert – south	Earth System – Liquid Earth
Justice	Curious George and H.A. Rey, verbs, pronouns  Abbreviations, adjectives, poetry, prefixes, suffixes	Mental Math Strategies Calendar/Time Multiplication/Division Money	North American Communities - forest – north coastal – east	Spring Sharing integration
Respect for Self	Tall Tales, similes, possessives, dictionary skills, adverbs	<u>Second Grade</u> Individual Mastery Problem Solving	World Communities – export/import Europe England France	
Respect for Others	Myths and Legends, book reviews, synonyms, antonyms, using nonfiction references	Numbers: place value, comparing numbers, number bonds Addition/Subtraction Multiplication/Division	World Communities – British Isles	
Self-control	Aesop's Fables, lists, tables, compound words, contractions, homonyms, oral reports, quotations  Mysteries, test-taking, letter-writing, reports, posters  Spring Sharing integration	Measurement: metric and standard Mass/Volume Mental Math Estimation Money Fractions Time Graphing: pictographs Geometry: lines, surfaces, shapes, and patterns	Spring Sharing integration	

Integrated with the Core Subjects listed above are Life Skills, Spanish, Music, Art, Technology, Physical Education, and Library.