

Year 2 Summer 1 Curriculum Leaflet

ENGLISH

Year 2 children will develop their writing skills in a variety of genres, using literary devices and accurate punctuation. The children will plan, edit, revise and receive feedback from peers, completing various writing tasks, such as a shape poem, alternative ending, sandwich instructions, and non-chronological report. In Reading, we will read a range of texts and develop comprehension skills through reading strategies and vocabulary building. Through guided and independent reading, they'll boost their fluency, confidence, and love for reading. This will foster creativity, critical thinking, and a love for language.

RE

Throughout this unit on Christian Rites of Passage, children will learn about significant events in the Christian faith such as baptism, Holy Communion, marriage ceremonies, and funerals. Through engaging activities and discussions, we will understand rituals, symbols, and the importance of these rites in the Christian tradition, while also reflecting on our own beliefs and experiences.

GEOGRAPHY

In year 2, we will be learning to name and locate continents and oceans. As well as exploring non-European places and comparing them to where we live. We are going to describe simple climate types and using maps and globes to locate places. We will develop early skills in describing and comparing places using geographical vocabulary.

PSHE

In PSHE, Year 2 will be looking at Changing me, this topic covers body parts including correct anatomical names (penis, testicles, vulva, vagina, anus) growing up, personal boundaries and transitions.

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Teacher



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ART

This Art topic is all about Henri Rousseau. Pupils will be learning about who the artist Henri Rousseau was and his life. We will also be exploring the techniques and skills he used to create our own pieces of art. The children will be learning about the style Landscape-Portrait and the importance of animals in Henri Rousseau's artwork.

MATHS

In Maths, Year 2 children will be continuing to develop their mathematical skills, applying them to a range of problems. Children will be focusing on their reasoning skills to enable them to find key words in word problems to solve them. They will be applying their skills to solve tricky additions and subtractions. Throughout the half term the children will continue to practice and develop their arithmetic skills, including 2's, 5's and 10's times tables, simple division and fractions.

We will be focusing on estimating measurements using appropriate measuring tools, as well as using positional language.

The children we be recapping their knowledge on reading and writing time focusing on o'clock, quarter to, quarter past and half past.

COMPUTING

Year 2 children will use digital tools to create stop-motion animations in Computing. They will work together, applying computational thinking and evaluating their progress. This develops creativity, digital and collaboration skills, and an understanding of animation principles and digital project planning.

MUSIC



Our topic is "Friendship Song". During this topic, the children will be learning lyrics to a new song. They will also be learning to compose a simple melody on a glockenspiel.

SCIENCE

The 'We are Gardeners' topic teaches children about plant growth and their necessary requirements for healthy development. By observing seed and bulb growth, children gain an understanding of the vital role plants play in sustaining life on Earth. Our topic will be underpinned by scientific enquiry.

INFORMATION

PE Day – Every Monday
13/04/2026- Inset Day
14/04/26- Children return to school
06/05/2026- Oracy Workshop
08/05/2026- VE Day
22/05/2026- Break up for half term