

## English

### **The main areas taught this term are:**

- Stories with familiar settings
- Instructions
- Recounts
- Poetry (patterns on a page)

### **Spellings:**

We will be following a new whole school approach to spelling this term. We will focus on:

- Prefixes and suffixes
- Apostrophes for contractions and possession.
- Past tense verbs
- Proper nouns
- Alphabetical order
- Synonyms
- Compound words
- Homophones and near homophones

## Reading

This term in Year 2 we will be reading George's marvellous medicine and The Twits during our class story time.

Children will also have a daily guided reading session in which they will read, discuss and share a book in groups guided by an adult.

The focus in year 2 is reading in depth and reading for pleasure.

Children should read daily with an adult at home.

## Year 2

2022-2023

Autumn Term



## Curriculum Overview

'Learning and Growing  
Together in the Light of  
God's Love'



## RE

As in previous years, this term, we will continue to follow the Come and See syllabus for RE. We will deepen our understanding of scripture and faith.

### **Our topic titles for this term are:**

- Beginnings
- Signs and Symbols
- Preparing
- Judaism (other faith)



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## Maths

This term we will be beginning:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- 2D and 3D shapes

### **Times Tables Rock Stars/ Numbots**

Year 2 will be introduced to TTRS. Their password will be stuck into the front of their reading record.

## PE

### **Our class PE days are:**

Tuesday and Wednesday- children should wear their PE kit to school on these days.

### **We will be developing our skills in...**

Swimming, Gymnastics and Multi Sports

## Science

This term, we will begin with our topic of...

### **Animals including Humans**

We will describe the basic needs of animals for survival and the main changes as young animals, including humans, grow into adults.

What a life cycle is and that humans grow and reproduce.

What all animals need to survive.  
What humans need to be healthy.

## **Computing**

Purple Mash coding- 2code program

Online and internet safety

Collecting data- 2calculate

## **RSHE**

Families and people who care for me.

Belonging to different groups and communities.

Knowing my strengths and how to calm myself if I feel upset or worried.

## **Art and Design**

Painting- Blitz shadow paintings.

Remembrance day- Poppy paintings.

## **Design and Technology**

Cooking and nutrition- Healthy vegetable salad.

Mechanisms- Moving Christmas card.

## **Geography**

We will be keeping a weather record (temperature and rainfall).

Identifying the countries involved in WW2 on a World map.

The seven continents, 5 oceans and their characteristics.

## **History**

### **World War 2**

Know when and how WW2 began.

Know what it meant to be an evacuee in WW2.

Know what rationing was and what was rationed in WW2.

## **General Reminders:**

Year 2 will be starting their swimming sessions on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Dorking Swimming Pool.

Please remember to name all clothes and coats.

### **K\$1 \$AT\$**

Year 2 will be required to undertake the following assessments in the summer – two reading papers, a grammar and punctuation paper, a spelling paper and two maths papers – arithmetic and reasoning. Writing will be teacher assessed over time.

Any help you are able to give your child with practising phonics and reading, rapid recall of number bonds – to 6,7,8 and 9 as well as to 10, and the 2, 10 and 5 times tables in due course would be of great benefit.

**Finally:** I are really looking forward to teaching your child this year through lots of fun and engaging topics and activities.

If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me via the office, at the gate or via a message in the reading record book.

