

## English

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

- Comparing stories by the same author
- Topic writing based on our Explorers topic.

### **Spellings:**

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

- Plurals
- Exceptions to the rules
- Rhyming words
- Prefixes
- Word families
- Dictionary skills
- Thesaurus skills
- Suffixes

## Reading

This term in Year 2 we will be reading Matilda and Charlie and the chocolate factory.

Children will continue to 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.

Please send children to school everyday with their reading book and record.

## Year 2

2023  
Spring 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:**

- Books
- Thanksgiving
- Giving (Lent and Easter topic)



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## Maths

This term we will be beginning:

- Money
- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Height
- Mass, capacity and temperature

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

Please continue with TTRS and Numbots at home it is a great way for the children to learn their 2, 5- and 10-times tables.

## 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...**

Gymnastics, dance and multisport.

## Science

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

### **Materials**

The children will identify the uses of different everyday materials and group them by their properties.

They will compare the suitability of different materials and explain how the shape of some objects can be changed.

They will explain the process of recycling and learn about the inventor John McAdam.

## **Computing**

Purple Mash Questioning

Purple Mash Effective Searching

## **RSHE**

Understand friendship, forgiveness and responsibility.

Understand how our behaviour and actions can impact others.

## **Art and Design**

Space collages.

Christopher Columbus paintings.

View finder sketches.

## **Music**

This term Year 2 will be learning to play the recorder.

We will be learning the notes A, B and G and learning some different pieces to perform.

## **Geography**

Naming and locating the 5 oceans of our world.

Consider how we use water.

Identify features and major characteristics of the UK.

Find out about mountain ranges and some of the wonders of the world.

Use fieldwork to explore what is unique about our locality.

## **History**

### **Explorers**

To know what an explorer is and what they do.

To know who Christopher Columbus was and why he is known.

To identify significant events in Columbus' life.

To know that the first person to stand on the moon was Neil Armstrong.

To know some interesting facts about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing.

## **General Reminders:**

Please send children to school on Tuesday's and Wednesday's in their PE kits.

### **KS1 SATs**

Year 2 will be required to undertake the following assessments in May – 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.

I will be hosting a meeting regarding SATs later this term. More information to follow.

Many thanks for all your support- Miss Cook

