

English

The main areas taught this term are:

Stories with familiar settings

Diary of an evacuee child

Recount of a school trip

Poetry using similes

Persuasive letters

Spellings:

We will focus on:

Prefixes and suffixes

Apostrophes for contractions and possession.

Past tense verbs

Proper nouns

Alphabetical order

Synonyms

Compound words

Year 2

2025-2026

Autumn Term



Curriculum Overview

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



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:

Wednesday and Thursday

Children should wear their PE kit to school on these days.

We will be developing our skills in...

Gymnastics and Multi Sports

Year 2 will start swimming on Wednesday 17th September. A letter will go out shortly.

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 daily reading sessions in which they will work on their fluency, comprehension and vocabulary.

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

Children should read daily with an adult at home.

RE

Year 2 will be following the RED scheme for RE this term. We will deepen our understanding of scripture and faith.

Our branch titles for this term are:

- Covenant and Creation
- Prophecy and Promise

Science

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

Animals including Humans

The human life cycle

Animal life cycles

Growth

Survival

Exercise and hygiene

Balanced diets

Computing

Route explorers- coding
The Internet
Creating pictures

RSHE

I am unique
Girls and Boys
Clean and Healthy (My Body)

Art and Design

Painting- Blitz shadow paintings.
Remembrance Day- Poppy paintings.

Design and Technology

Mechanisms- Moving Christmas card.

Geography

We will be answering the question 'Would you prefer to live in a cold or hot place?'

Name and locate the seven continents on a world map.
Locate the North and the South Poles on a world map.
Locate the Equator on a world map.
Recognise the features of hot and cold places.

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.
What the Blitz was and which areas were targeted.

General Reminders:

Passwords: Will be stuck in their yellow reading records.

Please name ALL clothes and coats, gloves, hats and scarves.

Fruit is provided at break time, however children may bring their own fruit or vegetable snack if they wish (**no nuts**).

Reading: Children should read aloud to an adult at home every day. Please ask your children questions about what they have read to check their understanding. Please also share the story book by reading it to them and talking about the story.

Numbots/TTRS: Please support your children in accessing this brilliant resource at home! They will really enjoy this program and it really helps them to gain confidence in using numbers!

Finally: I am 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 us via the office, at the gate or via a message in the reading record book.

