

English

The main areas taught this term are:

- Comparing stories by the same author
- Narrative writing based on Roald Dahl books.
- Letter writing to a famous explorer.
- Newspaper reports about the moon landing.

Spellings:

We will be following our whole class spelling scheme:

- 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 The Twits.

Children will continue to have fluency reading session each week in which they will read, discuss and share a text 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

2026
Spring Term



Curriculum Overview

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



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:

- Galilee to Jerusalem
- Desert to Garden



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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 Numbots at home this term. The class will also be using TTRS to help secure their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

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...

Dance, gymnastics and multisports (games).

Science

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

Living Things and their Habitats

The children will compare the differences between things that are living, dead and have never been alive.

Map a habitat and identify what is in it.

Identify animals in their habitats.

Describe a habitat and identify animals that live in it.

Computing

Purple Mash Questioning

Purple Mash Effective Searching

TenTen RSHE

Feelings, likes and dislikes

Feeling inside out

Super Susie gets angry

The cycle of life

Beginnings and endings

Change is all around

Art and Design

Space collages.

View finder sketches.

Design and Technology

Sewing a butterfly soft toy.

Music

This term Year 2 will be following the Kapow Music Scheme with a focus on:

- Singing
- Contrasting Dynamics

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 Wednesday and Thursday in their PE kits.

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

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.

Lexia: If your child is having extra support for reading through the Lexia program, please would you encourage them to do this at home for 20 minutes three times a week.

Numbots and 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:

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.

Miss Cook

