

English

The main areas taught this term are:

- Traditional Tales
- Instructions
- Non- chronological reports
- Performance poetry

Spellings:

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

- Suffixes
- Prefixes
- Plurals
- Common Exception words
- Apostrophes for possession
- Apostrophes for contraction

Reading

This term in Year 2 we will be reading Mr Majeka and a range of traditional tales.

Children will continue to have a daily reading session in which they will read, discuss and share a book with the class as well as develop their fluency.

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

Summer
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 topic titles for this term are:

- To the ends of the Earth
- Dialogue and Encounter



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Maths

This term we will be beginning:

- Fractions
- Time
- Statistics (bar graphs and pictograms)
- Position and direction

Time; Tables; Rock Stars/ Numbots

Please continue with TTRS and Numbots at home.

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 skill; in...

Gymnastics, tennis and athletics.

Science

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

Plants

The children will design and set up a test to find out what plants need to stay healthy.

They will look closely at the parts of a seed what will grow into a plant and explain how it will germinate.

They will describe the life cycle of a plant and what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

Computing

Purple Mash Effective Searching

Purple Mash Creating Music

Purple Mash Presenting Ideas

TenTen RSHE

Good and bad secrets

My body, my rules

Feeling poorly

People who help us

Art and DT

Mono printing in Art

Great Fire of London 3D pictures

Healthy pasta salad

Moving Fire Engines

Sunflower sketching

Music

This term Year 2 will be learning about musical structure linked to **myths and legends** as well as musical pitch linked with the theme of **musical me**.

Geography

To locate the seas and oceans surrounding the UK.

To explain what the coast is.

To identify the physical features of the coast.

To identify human features on the coast.

To investigate how people use the local coast.

To present findings on how people use the local coast.

History

The Great Fire of London

To know when the Great Fire of London began.

To know that Samuel Pepys was an important man at that time.

To explain what happened and why the fire spread so quickly.

To explain how things have changed since 1666.

Visit from Surrey Fire and Rescue.

General Reminders:

This term the children will have a school trip linked to their most recent Science topic 'Living Things and their Habitats'. More information regarding this trip will follow in due course. It will be taking place on **Tuesday 2nd June**. If you are available and would like to accompany the Year 2's on this trip please let Miss Cook know.

The children will also be visited by an educational officer from Surrey Fire and Rescue on **Thursday 7th May** to learn all about fire safety as well as how firefighting has changed since the Great Fire of London.

