



Year 2 Curriculum map ~ Autumn 1 2026



Welcome to year 2!

I hope you all had a wonderful 6 weeks off! I hope you are ready for a fun and busy 8 weeks ahead. We have lots of fun and interesting topics to look forward to!

Things to remember:

Reading books will be changed every Monday. Please make sure books and reading records are brought to school daily. Homework will be given every Monday and need to be returned the following Monday. Spellings will be given every Friday and tested the following Friday. Our PE days this term are Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure the children have the appropriate uniform on for these days. Earrings must be removed and hair tied up.

English:

To start off our English this term our focus is Traditional tales. We are beginning with looking at the book 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig'. We will be writing our own alternative ending for a traditional tale. We then move onto 'Vlad and The Great Fire of London' which we will be writing a recount of the book.



Making Good Choices



PSHE:

This term we are looking at making friends; feeling lonely and getting help. We will focus on routines and getting comfortable in our class. We will also continue with MyHappyMinds thinking about mental health and how we can make ourselves more confident and happier.

Science:

This science term we are looking at what animals need for survival. This is recapping the different animal groups which are mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians and then humans.



Computing:

We will be learning about computing systems and networks and our key question is what is a computer. Within this topic we will learn to recognise the parts of a computer, different pieces of technology and to understand the role of a computer.



R.E:

Our focus questions for RE this term is 'How can we make good choices?' We will look at how we can make our classroom and school a happy place by making the right choices. We then look at our focus religions, Christianity, Islam and Judaism, and how they decide to make the right choices daily.

PE:

This term we begin by completing invasion games. We will be learning possession and how to support a teammate. Along with attacking and defending in a range of games.



History:

This topic we are learning about The Great Fire of London. We will look into what London was like, how the fire started and spread, what technology was used to stop the fire, how it changed London, who Samuel Pepys was and what buildings had to be rebuilt.

D.T:

This term we are making pouches. To create these we will be using our planning skills to make them look bright and colourful. We will work on a running stitch to join and decorate.

Maths:

In maths we begin by looking at place value. We will recap our numbers to 20 then focus on using a place value chart. We will be counting, writing and ordering numbers to 100 then making and partitioning them. We continue to work on our multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and will be learning our multiples of 3.

PLACE VALUE CHART		
Hundreds	Tens	Ones
100s	10s	1s