



Year 2
Autumn Term 1
September - October 2025

Science

In Science, we will be looking at the "use of everyday materials." We will be recapping our learning in year 1 and expanding on this by looking at the characteristics of different materials. Children will be exploring the purpose of different materials and their suitability.

Art and Design

In Art this half term, year 2 will be studying the topic drawing. The children will be looking at different animals, studying their shape, texture and patterns. We will also be learning how to create our own silhouettes.

Mathematics

In mathematics lessons this half term, children will be beginning looking at numbers to 100. We will be utilising concrete and pictorial resources to help with our learning. Children will also begin to look at money within our measurement topic.

Computing

In computing, the children will continue to learn about E-Safety this half term. We will also begin our topic "Computer Systems," looking at what a computer is and becoming familiar with its features and uses.

Music

In music, we will look at different pieces of music, familiarising ourselves with the different music styles in different songs and finding the pulse. We will use this knowledge to then begin composing music.

P.S.H.E.

Through our 'My Happy Minds' program, the children will be learning all about our brains. We will be looking at what our brain looks like and what it consists of. The children will also learn how it works and its influence it has on making good choices.

English

This half term, we will be reading "10 things I can do to help my World" by Melanie Walsh. We will be exploring different ways in which we can help care for our world, while developing our literacy skills.

We will also continue to have Read, Write Inc every day to continue expanding our knowledge of phonics.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be studying the topic fieldwork. We will be recapping our school grounds and expanding our knowledge by looking at land use and natural/man-made features within our local area.

To Know You More Clearly

During this half term, our topic in Religious Education is "Creation and Covenant." Children will look at the story of Noah (Genesis 9: 7-17), focusing on God's promise to Noah and how we can look after our world.

Physical Education

P.E. this half term will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. In PE, we will be learning about invasion games. We will be taking part in many activities during our lessons, focusing on fundamental skills and continuing to work together as a team.

Homework

Please encourage your child to read as often as possible and write a comment in their reading record book. Spellings will also be sent out in your child's book bag, ready to be tested on Friday. Please remember that book bags need to be returned on Thursdays, ready to be given out again on Mondays.

Please read the homework menu tab to complete with your child this half term.

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Fegan, Miss Scott and Mrs Voce