

Term: Autumn 2026

Year Group: Year 2

Mathematics

Over the term year 2 will be focusing on aspects of number which will include:

Place Value, where the children will be:

- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, and in 10s from any number, forward and backward.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones).
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs.

Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication/Division, where the children will be:

- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a 2-digit number and 1s, a 2-digit number and 10s, two 2-digit numbers and adding three 1-digit numbers.
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs.

How to help at home

Please read daily with your child and fill in/ask them to fill in their reading record, ask questions while reading to develop your child's comprehension skills. Please bring in the book to school each day.

The BBC Bitesize website has some great resources you may find useful to look at with your child.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

English

Our English will be linked to our themes which are;

Autumn 1: What Happened in the Great Fire of London?

Autumn 2: What Happened to the Titanic?

The children will have opportunities to write a:

- Character description
- Narrative
- Poetry
- Non chronological reports

Educational visits, visitors and key dates

Individual Photos- 22nd September

Parent teacher consultations – 21st and 22nd October

Half Term – Monday 26th – 30th October

Staff training days – Monday 2nd November and Friday 27th November

Non-school uniform day - 20th November

Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity 15th and 16th December

Christmas Jumper Day – 17th December

Phonics / Spelling

This term we will be continuing with the Rocket Phonics programme. In year 2 we focus on learning alternative spellings for the phase 3 and 5 sounds. In the first few weeks we will be looking at ai, ee, i and oa.

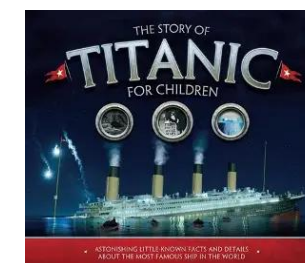
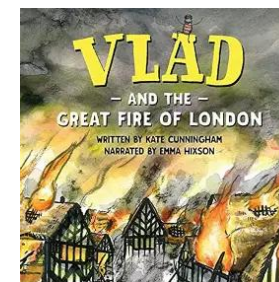
We will be sending homework out based on the phonics that we will be covering in the classroom. More information will be sent out about this in the next few weeks.

Handwriting

Children will be focusing on forming their letters correctly, starting and finishing in the correct places and ensuring that they are writing on the lines.

We will then begin to look at diagonal joins.

Key texts



Creative Development

Design Technology: In Autumn 1 the children will be looking at moving vehicles and finding out about axles and wheels. They will then design and create their own vehicle.

Art: In Autumn 2 the children will develop their observational drawing skills. They will create a mixed media piece of art, based on the Titanic, using pastels and watercolour. The children will also be using clay to create pots.

Computing: Children will look at IT around us and how to use it safely. We will also be exploring how we can use computers to make music. We will look at how music can make us feel, experimenting with different sounds, patterns and tempos.

Music: In music over the course of this term the children will be finding out about learning through singing games and how singing together can help us work together. The children will develop their understanding of pitch, pulse and rhythmic patterns through movement activities and singing games. They will also look at how songs can change a mood and support productivity.

Personal & Social Development

Personal, Social, Health Education:

In PSHE this term the children will be learning about health and wellbeing.

The aim of these lessons is to help the children develop greater independence, self-awareness and confidence in their relationships with others. Lessons are practical and discussion based, supporting children to understand their emotions, care for their bodies, stay safe online, respect personal boundaries, recognise unkind behaviour and contribute positively to their communities.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science:

In Science, we will be asking, 'What is Science?'. We will be looking at famous discoveries and learning to ask questions and make predictions. The children will also be looking at the importance of exercise, food and hygiene. They will be setting up simple experiments and making observations. They will also learn about the importance of exercise and healthy eating.

History: In Autumn 1 the children will be learning about The Great Fire of London. They will be finding out how the fire spread and the changes that happened after the fire. In Autumn 2 the children will explore what happened to the Titanic looking at;

- What made it so special.
- Life on board.
- How it sank and what was learnt from what happened.

Religious Education: In RE, the children will be looking at why Jewish families and talk about repentance at New Year.

Physical Education and Well being

The children will take part in two PE lessons a week on Thursday and Friday.

In Autumn 1 they will be learning about Ball Skills and Fitness. They will develop their stamina, agility, balance and coordination.

In Autumn 2 they will focus on Fundamentals and Team Building, exploring how to communicate and co-operate with others when working in a group. They will also learn about how the body moves in different ways and continue to develop their stability and coordination.