



Year 2 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Spring 2 2025

What will your child be learning this half term?

Reading into Writing – Throughout our reading into writing lessons, children will develop their comprehension skills by focusing on Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Sequence. Our first writing unit will be based on the story 'Emily Brown and The Thing' By Cressida Cowell Catherine Ward where children will write a character description. We will then move onto the story 'The Invisible' by Tom Percival where children will write a diary entry.	Religious Education (R.E.) – We will start our new half term learning about the Season of 'Lent'. Children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the Season of Lent and the importance of the theme of forgiveness during this time. We will then move onto the unit 'Holy Week' where children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the events of Holy Week including Psalm Sunday, the Last Supper and the Crucifixion
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Our focus for this half term is • Conjunctions • Time conjunctions • Apostrophes – possession and contraction • Expanded noun phrases • Exclamation sentences	Maths – During Maths this half term we will be learning about: • Multiplication – 2, 5 and 10 times tables • Division • Shape – 2D and 3D
Science – Our Science unit for this half term is 'Plants'. Children will record and make observations about plants. They will understand the conditions needed in order for plants to grow and explore the life cycle of a sunflower. We will discover what plants we can eat and how they grow. Children will learn about the work of Jane Colden and what she discovered.	Mental Maths - This half term we will focus on: • 2, 5 and 10 times table as well as the related division facts. • Doubling, halving and number bonds. • Counting forwards and backwards from a given number.
Geography - During this half term children will be learning about 'Villages, Towns and Cities'. Children will find out where people live on the planet and explore the different features of settlements. They will consider what makes a good location to settle. We explore the land use within a city and consider the advantages and disadvantages of living in different settlements.	Design and Technology – In our DT lessons, children will be designing and making their very own fruit salad. Children will taste a range of fruits and explore food hygiene and safety. Once children have designed their healthy fruit salad, they will use a range of techniques using different utensils. When children have made their final design, they will do an evaluation thinking about what worked well and what they would change.
Physical Education (P.E.) In PE this half term children will be studying Tennis with Mr Davies. Children will develop their hand-eye coordination through throwing and catching a tennis ball. They will focus on manipulating a ball on the floor through use of a racket in small sided floor	Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) – During PSHE this half term we will be focusing on: - British Values – Mutual respect - How we all have different likes and dislikes - The feelings we have inside

tennis games and begin to hit the ball with some control as it is bouncing. Children will need their PE kit in school on Monday and Friday.	- Catholic Social Teaching – Option for the poor and vulnerable - Keeping safe online
French – This half term the children will learn to respond to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. Understanding that every French noun is either ‘masculine’ or ‘feminine.’ They will also learn about the different traditions in France for Easter.	Computing – During this half term, children will learn about data and information. Children will begin to understand what data means and how this can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term ‘attribute’ and use this to help them organise data. Children will explore how to present data in the form of pictograms and block diagrams.
Music – This half term children be exposed to a variety of different skills on the full range of classroom instruments (Drum Kit, Keyboard, Glockenspiel, Melodica).	

Other Important Information
Homework in Year 2 ● Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes ● Spellings will be put into planners and shared on the class page of the school website. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on Fridays each week. Miss Edwards & Mrs Dawes