



Year 2 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Summer 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 writing units this half term will be based on the books ‘The Day the Crayons Quit’ By Drew Daywalt and ‘Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Book’ by Lauren Child.	Religious Education (R.E.) – We will start our half term by learning about ‘Our Church’ where children will develop their understanding of what it means to belong to God’s Family. We will focus on the roles of the parish and people with special responsibilities. Children will hear about the origins of the Church through the lives of the Apostles. To finish the school year, children will learn about ‘The Mass’ where they will develop their understanding of the structure of the Mass and what is taking place. We will focus on how we see Christ present when we gather, in the Word and in the Eucharist.
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Our focus for this half term will be applying everything we have learnt throughout the year such as: • Expanded noun phrases • Similes • Apostrophes • Commas • Suffixes Sentence types – question, exclamation, statement and command.	Maths – During Maths this half term we will be learning about: • Time • Multiplication and division • Measure – capacity, volume and mass
Science – Our Science unit for this half term is ‘Scientists’. Children will learn about a range of scientists and the work they do. These will include: • Katherine Johnson • Jane Goodall • Rachel Carson • Louis Pasteur • Elizabeth Anderson	Mental Maths - This half term we will focus on: • 2, 5, 10 and 3 times table as well as the related division facts. • Quick recall of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. • Counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. • Missing number sentences
History - In History this half term, we are learning about ‘Queens’ where children will develop their understanding the role of a Monarch. They will learn about the reign of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, as well as compare similarities and differences between them.	DT This half term, year 2 will be doing textiles where they will be using different joining techniques such as gluing, stapling and sewing to create a puppet

Physical Education (P.E.) In PE this half term children will be doing Athletics developing recognised techniques for running, jumping and throwing to increase speed, agility and strength. Children will also be doing multi-skills. Here they will develop their co-operation, team work and social skills through a wide variety of different physical games. At the end of the half term, Year 2 will be having a few more swimming sessions. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time of the dates. Children will need their PE kit in school on Monday and Wednesday. Children will also need their swimming kit for the last 3 weeks of the term on Tuesday. A letter with these dates on is in the children's planners.	Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) – During PSHE this half term we will be focusing on: - British Values - The communities we live in - Rights and responsibilities - Needs and wants - Keeping safe online - Transition into KS2
French – <u>In the Classroom</u> During this half-term the children will be learning to respond to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. Understanding that every French noun is either 'masculine' or 'feminine.'	Computing – During this half term, our computing unit is 'Programming Quizzes'. Children will understand that sequences of commands have an outcome and make predictions based on their learning. They will use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions in ScratchJr.
Music – This half term children will sing and provide their own accompaniment to songs. Songs from throughout the year will be re-visited and improved using instrumental accompaniment and enhanced vocal skills.	

Other Important Information
Homework in Year 2 ● Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes – please sign your child's planner to show that this has been completed. ● 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. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- we are here to help. Miss Edwards & Mrs Dawes