

English

Children will be learning through a variety of rich texts including Traction Man, The Last Wolf and Moth. Using a text based approach the children will be writing in role, developing their descriptive writing using adjective noun phrases and expanded noun phrases, writing to entertain through descriptions, narratives and poems. Then when writing to inform the children will explore different sentence constructions including statements, commands, exclamations and questions using full stops, question marks and exclamation marks correctly. We will be writing descriptive settings, character descriptions, instructions

Art and D.T.

Children will develop their painting and colour mixing skills. They will look at shape texture and tone. Children will be developing sketching and painting skills to create pieces inspired by Friedensreich Hundertwasser. The children will learn about Hunderwasser's life and look at other examples of his work.

Science

Our Year 2 topic is Plants.
The children will be investigating:
What plants need to survive?
Can seeds grow without soil?
How do plants feed?
What are the differences between fruits and vegetables?

PE

Children will focus initially on their balance and agility, building a strong core. Children will be taught throwing and catching using correct feet and arm positions.

History

Children will learn about how the World Wide Web and Internet were formed through the figure Tim Berners-Lee. They will consider what life would be like without this technology. Children will also learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. They will learn about their lives and impact on nursing both then and now. The children will look at healthcare in Victorian times and how these women helped move healthcare forward for the better. The children will also discuss who is the most famous, deciding why based on their actions and position in society at the time. The questions, Is this fair? Will be posed for them to discuss.

Year 2

Summer 2024



*Significant figures in
History.*

PSCHE

Children will be learning about various themes this term, including Citizenship and community and British values, Keeping Safe at home and Kindness and Respect.

Music

Children will be learning to sing songs using our online learning tool – Charanga. Children will sing songs in two parts and learn to play key chords using glockenspiels to

Maths

This term, the children will be counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from 0 and then use this knowledge to work with groups, sets and arrays to calculate related multiplication and division facts and problems. Children will learn about $\frac{1}{2}$'s, $\frac{1}{4}$'s and $\frac{1}{3}$'s. The children will investigate fractions of objects and numbers using pictures, diagrams and multiplication facts. They will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Children will solve time problems including using their knowledge of days of the weeks and months of the year.

Computing

Children will be recapping the rules for using the internet safely with the help of Smartie the Penguin. Children will be using the internet to play games to support their learning in a range of curriculum areas. Also, the children will be learning how to program a floor robot to move around a range of tracks. Using their programming skills, children will learn and create music using digital technology. Musical terms will be used as well as computing ones such as; track, sequence and looping.

R.E.

Following our Diocesan curriculum, children will learn about the following themes this term:
Easter – The children will investigate the meaning behind the Pashal candle and discuss what we can learn from Doubting Thomas.
Pentecost and Mission. - The children will look at the Gospel of John in relation to the events of Pentecost. The children will consider how they can be a disciple of Christ by using their own gifts from the Holy Spirit. Children will learn more about St Peter as our school saint. They will learn of his life and what can be learnt from the actions of St Peter considering why Jesus chose him to lead the disciples in faith.
Islam – When looking at other faiths, the children will learn about the pillars of Islam, How and where Muslims prayer and different festivals. We will also look at the similarities in our own faith.