"Together we learn. Together we achieve."

Year 2 Autumn 2026 Curriculum Guide

Year 2 Team

Purple: Miss Andrew
Yellow: Miss Moriarty

PE Days

Tuesday and Wednesday

Enrichment

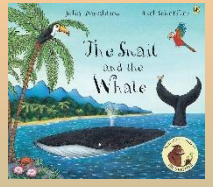
Tate Modern and a local church visit

Home Learning

Monday: Spelling
Tuesday: Mathematics
Wednesday: Times tables
Thursday: Reading comprehension
Friday: SPAG

English

In English, pupils will explore the four texts and develop their writing further. The pupils will be reading the 'Snail and the Whale' and writing a setting description. The pupils will move onto retelling the story of 'Lost and Found'.
In Autumn 2, the pupils will be start English with the book 'A Doctor with an Eye for Eyes'. They will explore the work of Patricia Bath and write a biography about her.
Year 2 will then spend the last 4 weeks of the Autumn term reading the book Hansel and Gretel and write a recipe for a ginger bread person.









Mathematics

In mathematics during this term, pupils will focus on:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Shape
- Consolidation of these mathematical concepts

Science

In science, pupils will explore plants, all living things and materials. Children will also carry out observations over time, identifying patterns, comparing and fair testing when studying these units of work.



Computing

Information technology all around us
Pupils will explore and discuss where they have seen IT in schools and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals and libraries.

Digital photography
Pupils become familiar with and use the digital painting program; paintbrush, pencil, fill tool, eraser, undo, shape tool, and brush styles if available

PE

Pupils will look at the units:

- Gymnastics (linking)
- Ball skills (hand)
- Dodging
- Locomotion (jumping)

Music

Pupils will look at the Charanga units:

- Hands, feet and heart
- Ho, ho, ho!

RE

This term the questions being explore in RE are:

- Why did Jesus tell stories?
- Why are different books special for different people?

PSHCE

Pupils will explore the units on Dreams and Goals and Keeping Safe. They will:

- Set simple goals and identify the steps in achieving them.
- Identify ways in which they can keep safe.

History

This term in history, children in Year 2 will learn about 'Mary Seacole' as part of this pupils will:

- Explore who Mary was and find out about her work in the Crimean war.
- How she is remembered today and using chronology to identify the key events in her life.

Geography

In geography, Year 2 pupils will look at 'The UK'. Pupils will learn:

- 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- The countries and capital cities of the UK
- Identify landmarks across the UK
- Conduct fieldwork in their local area and present their findings.



Art

In art this term, pupils will be looking at 'Super Sculptures'. Through their learning pupils will:
Use a range of media to create a number of drawings that represent sculptures.
Look at Dale Chihuly pieces and compare and contrast between the two images.
Use graphite to experiment with different types of lines to create a drawing that appears spherical (lines come from centre of the drawing).

D&T

In DT, Year 2 pupils will explore how a puppet can be made to tell a story. As part of their learning pupils will be: Researching, designing, learning about technical knowledge related to puppet making, practically making the puppet, testing and evaluating their puppets. Have an opportunity to use their sewing skills using needle, thread and fabric.