

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR YEAR 2 – AUTUMN TERM 1

MS NILA & MRS REBEKAH & MRS ZAINAB SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2026

Maths – Place Value, Addition & Subtraction

This term, pupils will develop their understanding of place value by recognising the value of each digit in two-digit numbers. They will then build their addition and subtraction skills using practical resources, number lines and mental strategies. Pupils will develop fluency and confidence with number while applying their learning through practical activities, reasoning and problem-solving.

English – Stories & Poetry

This term, pupils will explore stories set in familiar settings and develop their own short story writing. They will focus on constructing well-written sentences using capital letters, full stops, adjectives and time adverbials to sequence events. Pupils will also explore a range of poetry, including My Many Coloured Days, before planning, writing and performing their own poems..

Science – Healthy Me

In Science, pupils will explore what humans need to stay healthy and grow. They will learn about the importance of regular exercise, a balanced diet, good hygiene and healthy daily routines. Pupils will consider how different choices can affect their bodies and wellbeing. They will also take part in practical investigations, make observations, ask simple questions and record their findings to develop their scientific enquiry skills.

RE – The Lord's Prayer

Pupils will explore why Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer and what prayer means to Christians. They will learn about forgiveness and consider why it is an important part of Christian faith

PSHE- Being me in my own world

Pupils will explore what makes them special and identify their positive qualities and consider how their actions affect others and learn about their rights and responsibilities within school and the wider community

History – The Victorians

Pupils will explore what life was like during Queen Victoria's reign and how life has changed over time. They will use timelines and historical sources to investigate Victorian life, including what school was like for Victorian children.

Computing – Coding

Pupils will learn how simple algorithms are used to create programs. They will create simple games and develop problem-solving skills by identifying and correcting errors in code.

PE – Attack, Defend and Shoot

Pupils will develop fundamental movement and ball skills through attacking and defending activities, building coordination, teamwork and confidence in games.

Cooking & Nutrition

Children will prepare and cook simple healthy savoury dishes using safe techniques such as chopping, mixing, and grating.

Music

Children will be singing with Mr Bruce and African drumming with Michael, learning rhythm, pulse, and performance through practical musickmaking.

Phonics

Children will continue developing their phonics skills, blending sounds to read words accurately and applying their phonics knowledge when reading and spelling.

Parents – How can you help?

Maths: Please help your child practise their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables regularly.

Reading: Children should read every night for at least 20 minutes. Phonics books will be changed every Friday.

Purple Mash: Homework will be set each Friday and should be completed by the following Friday.