

YEAR 2 AUTUMN TERM 1 2026 – WE ARE COLOURFUL!

Curriculum Information for Parents

Welcome to Year 2!

Below you will find information about what your child will be learning this term across all subjects, along with ideas for how you can support learning at home.

ENGLISH

We will be:

Reading "The Day the Crayons Quit".
Learning sentence types: statements, commands, questions.
Writing crayon stories and colour poems like "What is Pink?" by Christina Rossetti.

At home: Read daily, practise spelling patterns, write short stories.



COMPUTING

We will be:

using digital devices to take and edit photographs.
Learning about online safety and digital privacy. Understanding how people behave differently online.

At home: Discuss online safety and look at safety measures you have in place at home and practise taking photos safely.



SCIENCE

We will be:

Exploring micro-habitats – where plants and animals live. Understanding that habitats provide food, water and shelter. Making observations, predictions and asking scientific questions and investigating.

At home: Look for mini-beasts in gardens or parks, keep a nature diary.



ART

We will be:

Mixing colours to make shades and tints.
Experimenting with painting in sketchbooks.
Looking at famous artworks and finding similarities and differences.

At home: Mix paints at home, visit galleries, draw from observation.

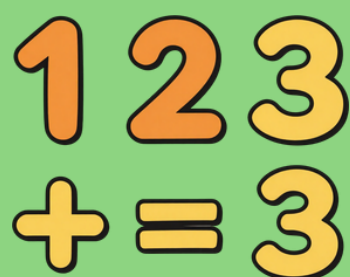


MATHS

We will be:

Exploring place value to 100.
Comparing numbers.
Partitioning two digit numbers.
Learning number bonds and patterns.
Adding and subtracting to 100.

At home: Count to 100, practise number bonds to 10 and 20, play number games.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will be:

Developing ball skills – throwing, catching, rolling, hitting targets, dribbling and kicking.
Balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping.

At home: Practise ball games, play catch in the garden or park.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be:

Learning about Christianity and the creation story. Understanding how Christians care for the world.
Exploring prayer and worship.
Learning how Christians show thanks to God.

At home: Talk about beliefs and being thankful.



GEOGRAPHY

We will be:

Using compass directions – north, south, east, west.
Learning locational and directional language.
Using maps and aerial photographs.
Recognising landmarks and physical features.

At home: Practise directions on walks, look at maps together.

