



Year 2

Autumn Topics 2026



Respect • Succeed • Celebrate

READING



WRITING

We will use our key reading texts to inspire our writing and this term, we will be focusing on using basic punctuation to accurately construct our writing. We will learn how to use conjunctions and expanded noun phrases to add detail to our writing.

We will learn how to join letters to begin our journey to cursive handwriting.

MATHS

We will be exploring place value of 2-digit numbers and partitioning them in different ways.

We will use different strategies to answer addition and subtraction number sentences. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes, as well as counting and comparing money.

SCIENCE

We will spend lots of time practically exploring 'Materials and their Properties' so that we are able to identify and describe everyday materials.

R.E.

We will be exploring the theme of rules. We will be focussing on rules in our home, school and community and will then progress onto investigating rules within different religions.

P.S.H.E

Our topic is called 'My Family and Me' and we will be focusing on Relationship and Health Education. We will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe, healthy and how to express ourselves appropriately.

P.E.

We will be exploring running, throwing and catching in athletics and then we will move on to dance in the second half of the term.



ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

In History, we will be comparing Walter Tull and Dame Kelly Holmes, and exploring what makes somebody significant.

In DT we will be creating a prototype of playground equipment.

In Computing, we will be looking at how to use technology safely, and how it benefits our lives.

In Geography, we will be learning about continents and oceans.

Important Information

- Please make sure your child brings their book and book bag to school everyday
- PE is on **Tuesday**. Children will need to wear their PE Kit to school. Please make sure your child comes to school in PE kit appropriate for the weather.

How can you help?

- Read with your child everyday, talk to them about what they are reading and sign their reading diary.
- Talk to your child about their day. Ask what they have enjoyed about each day
- Make sure your child gets lots of sleep
- Bring in a water bottle everyday

Thank you for your support, Mrs Taylor, Mr Hopkins, Miss Hinks and Mrs Akhtar