

# Year 2 Curriculum Overview

English					Maths
<b>Spelling</b> – Weekly spelling tests linked to Phonics learning. <b>Phonics</b> – Daily Phonics lessons <b>Grammar and Punctuation</b> – Pupils will continue to practice their use of capital letters and full stops. They will also learn when to use questions marks, commas and exclamation marks. They will learn about adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs. <b>Writing</b> – Pupils will learn how to write character and setting descriptions using descriptive phrases and adjectives. They will also learn about the features of information texts and write their own Non-Chronological Report about lions. Pupils will write a fictional letter based on 'The Little Hen & the Great War'. The children will also be developing and practising their Reading Comprehension skills to show their understanding of texts and vocabulary within texts. <b>Chosen Texts</b> – The three horrid pigs and the friendly wolf (Liz Pichon), The three Billy Goats Fluff (Liz Pichon), Non-fiction texts about Lions, The Little Hen & the Great War (Jennifer Beck), The Jolly Christmas Postman (Allan & Janet Ahlberg).	 <b>Autumn Term 2025</b>				
<b>Religious Education</b>					
During the first half term, our topic will be 'Creation and Covenant'. Pupils will learn about the story of Noah, mainly focusing on God's promise, or covenant, with Noah and with all creatures that 'nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood' (Gen 9:15), a promise symbolised by the rainbow. Our second topic will be 'Prophecy and Promise' where pupils will learn to retell religious accounts. They will learn about how other cultures and communities prepare for Advent.					
Music	PE & Sport	PSHE	Design & Technology	Art & Design	Rich experiences/trips
This term's focus is 'The Pentatonic Scale'. The children will: Learn the song 'Hands Feet and Heart'. Learn to perform, and compose using the pentatonic scale. Prepare songs for the Christmas Nativity.	Children will be developing their throwing and catching/receiving skills over different distances. In Gymnastics they will be introduced to 'flight' skills of jumping and landing safely.	Our first topic will be 'Me and My Relationships' where the children will explore feelings and friendships. Next half term the children will learn about 'Valuing Differences' by discussing what makes us all special and unique.	This half term the pupils will be focusing on DT, linking with their History learning. They will design and create a cardboard house structure to replicate a house from the 17 <sup>th</sup> century.	Next half term, our Art topic will be 'Explore and Draw' - children will be introduced to the idea that artists are collectors and explorers. Pupils will develop their drawing and composition skills.	Drama workshop supporting learning about the Great Fire of London.  Nativity practise and performance!

