



Year 2 Curriculum Planner Autumn 2026

English

Use capital letters and punctuation accurately.
Use time connectives to sequence events.
Identify the features of instructional texts.

Maths

Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number.
Recognise, compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = sign.

Art

Explore how we can make art inspired by the sounds we hear.
Draw, collage, paint and make.

P.E.

Use a wide range of balances.
Perform sequences of their own composition with coordination.

R.E.

To learn the names, clothing, places of worship, holy books and duties of local religious leaders.
To investigate how Christmas is celebrated by Christians around the world.

Computing

Recognise common types of technology.
Demonstrate how IT devices work together.

Music

Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

Science

Living things: Habitats.

Identifying what living things need to survive by exploring the life processes shared by all living things. Match plants and animals to habitats and understand the order of food chains.

D.T.

Textiles: Making a pouch.

Developing basic sewing skills by learning how to create templates, cut fabric accurately and sew a running stitch.

PSHE

Me and my Relationships

Use a range of words to describe feelings; Recognise that people have different ways of expressing their feelings; Identify helpful ways of responding to other's feelings.

Keeping Safe

Identifying and knowing when to seek a safe adult; Safety around medicines; Recognising when they or others are feeling comfortable and safe.

Whole School Half Termly Values are:

Respect and Co-operation

Geography

Hot and Cold Places.

An introduction to the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. Comparing features in the North and South Poles and Kenya as well as in the local area. Learning the four compass points and the names and location of the seven continents.

History

Great Fire of London.

Learn about the Great Fire of London from pictures and eye-witness reports and create a timeline of events.
Generate questions and research the answers to write reports for a class newspaper. Find out about Samuel Pepys. Learn about events from the past and how this impacts our modern-day approach to risk of fire.

Reminders and key dates:

PE – Monday (inside) and Friday (outside)

Homework – set and returned every Wednesday (from after October Half Term)

Inset day: Tuesday 1st September

Term starts: Wednesday 2nd September for children
Parent Talk Y2: Wednesday 9th September 9am

Half term: Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October (two weeks - children return to school on Monday 2nd November)

Parents evenings: Week beginning 9th November

Individual & sibling photos: Wednesday 11th November

Flu vaccination: Tuesday 17th November

KS1 Christmas Panto: Monday 3rd December (in school).

School Christmas dinner: Wednesday 9th December

KS1 Christmas Production: Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th

End of Term: Friday 18th December – 1:15pm finish