

HEROES AND VILLAINS

Class 2

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2026



Welcome to Class 2! I hope the following information is helpful in supporting your child's learning. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to catch me at the start or end of the day or email me on

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I will also post weekly updates and pictures on Teams to share what we get up to in Class 2!

I am looking forward to an exciting Autumn term with your children.

English and Literacy

This term we will be using the traditional tale of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to write our own character description of a giant. We will continue to focus on oral rehearsal and retelling. We will learn how to write simple sentences independently, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops accurately. As part of our non-fiction work we will be writing a recount of The Great Fire of London. We will use our senses and attempt to include new and ambitious vocabulary into our writing. Throughout the week, the children will take part in three shared reading sessions. These sessions encourage children to discuss the definition of key words, read fluently with expression and talk about the book using specific questions. These books will be sent home on a Thursday. The children will also choose a reading for pleasure book from the library, which they will bring home to share with you on a Friday.

Mathematics and Numeracy

The children will be developing their mathematical skills, working at a level that is appropriately challenging for their ability, using the White Rose Maths scheme. We will begin with securing number facts and place value knowledge before practising calculation skills for addition and subtraction. The children will be exploring shape by naming and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and applying their knowledge through problem solving opportunities. We will continue with the

Mastering Number Scheme too which gives the children confidence with number sense.

Science

Our science topic this term is 'Light and Dark'. The children will develop their understanding of the need of light in order to see things. They will be encouraged to be curious and ask questions about what they notice and will use simple scientific language to talk about what they have found out. They will be finding out about different sources of light and how shadows are formed.

Computing

We will be focussing on two topics this term; 'IT around us' which looks at what IT is, how it improves our world and how we can use it safely and responsibly, as well as 'grouping data' which explores the importance of labelling in order to group and search data.

RE

In RE we are focussing on 'belonging', linking to families and school. The children will discover how a person of faith lives their life too.

History

Our history work will focus on an event beyond living memory – 'The Great Fire of London' and this will include learning about a significant individual – Samuel Pepys. We will explore why the fire spread so quickly and how London was rebuilt.

Geography

After half term our geography sessions will focus on comparing London and Bridlington. We will compare the location, size, landmarks and what it is like to live in each place.

Art and Design Technology

In Art we will be working on our painting skills through the movement of pop art. In Design and Technology, we will be working with tools and components to create a moving fire engine!

Music

Our Charanga Unit is 'Hands, Feet, Heart'. We will be using the songs to practise our skills in singing, playing, improvising and composing activities. Towards the end of term we will rehearse songs for our Nativity.

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday with Miss Warkup and Thursday with First Steps. We will be focussing on dance linked to The Great Fire of London as well as skills and techniques needed for invasion games.

PHSE

Our themes this term, as part of our happy schools scheme, are building positive relationships and self-confidence.