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# Welcome to Year 2

September 2026

# Who are we?

## Teachers:

- Mrs Sothern Y2A
- Miss Drinkall Y2B

## Teaching Assistants:

- Mrs Manchester

# General Information

- Class rewards - Star of the Week, Star of the Term Social Signature
- Uniform labelling and PE (Thursday)
- Please do not allow children to climb on the equipment before or after school
- Please do not bring dogs on to the school grounds
- End of topic assembly 21st October
- Parents evening Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd October
- Christmas Assembly Thursday 10th December 9.15am

# Our Curriculum

- **English - Pathways to Write**

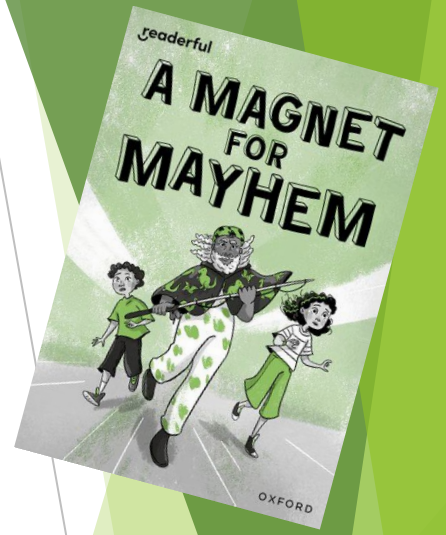


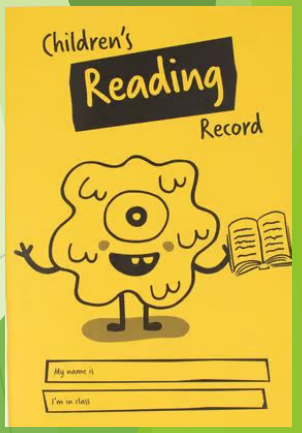

- **Maths - White Rose**

White Rose Maths

# Reading

- Children read everyday in school
- All children to have a reading record which is to be filled in by parents
- Oxford Owl Log in attached to the inside cover - RWI  book and quiz set each Friday plus access to other online books
- Children to take home two reading books a week -
    - Children still on the Read Write Inc (RWI) Phonics programme:
        - One RWI book chosen by the teacher and changed on a Friday
        - One Reading for Pleasure book chosen by the child from the class and changed when finished with
    - Children no longer on the RWI Phonics programme:
        - One Reading for Pleasure book chosen by and changed with the teacher
        - A second Reading for Pleasure book chosen by the child from the class reading corner and changed when finished with
- Children should be reading at least 5 times a week at home to build stamina and fluency when reading
- Children in Years Nursery-Y4 <u>MUST</u> have a school reading book bag




Read Write Inc. Phonics




# READING NINJA CHALLENGE



## Welcome to the READING NINJA CHALLENGE!

To reward the children who read at home, we are taking part in the Reading Ninja Challenge.

The children will be rewarded with Reading Belts in the form of a certificate.

To gain a belt, you need to **read 25 times**.

For a read to count, it has to be at least **10-15 minutes** with an adult.

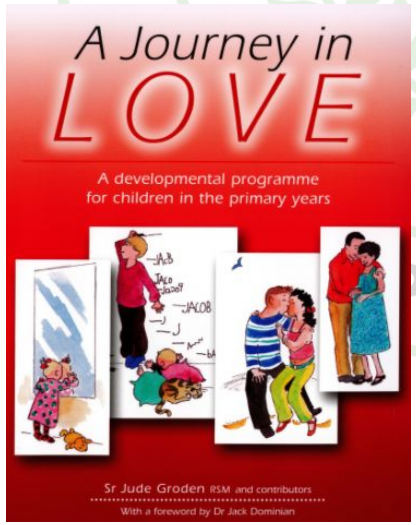
This could be a school reading book, library book, book from home or comic book!

An adult must sign the reading record book (Only ONE read per day counts) with a maximum of 7 per week.

Class teachers will ask to see your child's reading record each week and keep the total towards the coloured belts.

# Learning in Year 2

- Reading (including Read Write Inc phonics)
- RE - Religious Education Directory (RED)
- Prayer and Liturgy
- RSHE




Life to the Full Plus!

Ten:Ten Resources

# Year 2 Weekly Timetable

## Autumn - 2026

## English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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| Times: | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8.35-8.45 | Morning Activity | Morning Activity | Morning Activity | Morning Activity | Morning Activity |
| 8.45-8.55 | Register & Morning Offering | Register & Morning Offering | Register & Morning Offering | Register & Morning Offering | Register & Morning Offering |
| 9.10-9.45 | Read Write Inc. Phonics | Read Write Inc. Phonics | Read Write Inc. Phonics | Read Write Inc. Phonics | Read Write Inc. Phonics |
| 9.45-10.45 | Maths | Maths | KS1 Assembly Celebration of the Word<br><br>Maths | Maths | Guided reading<br>Celebration of the Word |
| 10.45-11.00 | Breaktime | Breaktime | Breaktime | Breaktime | Breaktime |
| 11.00-12.00 | English | English | English | PE A 10.15-11.00<br>PE B11.00-11.45 | Maths |
| 12.00-12.45 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 12.45-1.00 | Register /Prayer and Liturgy | Register / Prayer and Liturgy | Register/Phonics Booster | Register / Prayer and Liturgy | Register / Phonics Booster |
| 1.00-1.45 | R.E. | Computing Science A / RE | Music<br>RWI 1:1 Tutoring | English | DT / Art |
| 1.55-2.10 | Breaktime | Breaktime | Breaktime | Breaktime | Breaktime |
| 2.10-3.00 | History | Computing Science B / R.E. | RSHE | RE | Library A / Handwriting<br>Library B |
| 3.00-3.15 | Story | Story | RE | Story | Story |

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Year 2 Curriculum Map Overview 2025-2026

| | Autumn Term 1 | Autumn Term 2 | Spring Term 1 | Spring Term 2 | Summer Term 1 | Summer Term 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Religious Education | Creation and Covenant | Prophecy and Promise | Galilee to Jerusalem | Desert to Garden | To the Ends of the Earth | Dialogue and Encounter |
| English | Troll Swap<br>The Three Little Pigs | Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark<br>The Owl and the Pussy Cat | The Dragon Machine | Major Glad, Major Dizzy<br>The Great Fire of London | The Last Wolf | Grandad's Secret Giant<br>Flat Stanley |
| Maths | Place Value | Addition and Subtraction<br>Shape<br>Addition and | Time<br>Money<br>Multiplication and Division | Length and Height<br>Mass, Capacity and Temperature | Fractions<br>Time | Statistics<br>Position and Direction |
| Science | Living Things and their Habitats | Animals Including Humans | Uses of Everyday Materials | Plants | Revisit Living Things and their Habitats<br>Uses of Everyday Materials | Revisit Plants<br>Animals Including Humans |
| Art | Drawing<br>Mood and movement through mark making | Painting<br>Explore line, colour and shape | Printmaking<br>Print using natural objects as a stimulus | Textiles and Collage<br>Explore dip dye technique | 3D<br>Create 3D sculptures using paper and cardboard | Creative Response<br>*Painting and Printmaking*<br>Combine painting and printmaking techniques |
| Computing | Logging On: Google Classroom<br>Data Handling: International Space Station | Programming: Algorithms and Debugging | Computing Systems and Networks: Word Processing | Programming: ScratchJr | Creating Media: Stop Motion | Online Safety |
| Design Technology | Textiles<br>How can you repurpose an item of clothing? | Food and Nutrition<br>What does healthy mean? | Mechanisms<br>Are bigger wheels always better? | Understanding Materials<br>How can you waterproof a hat? | Food and Nutrition<br>How healthy is your food? | Structures<br>How strong is a piece of paper? |
| Geography | Use world maps to identify the UK (London) and the Crimea - Florence Nightingale | Journey of Fruit Salad (Continents, countries, oceans) | Great Fire of London<br>London Map Reading (Landmarks, map reading, travel) | Great Fire of London<br>London Map Reading (Landmarks, map reading, travel) | Liverpool Waterfront (compass points, UK countries, human and physical features) | Liverpool Waterfront (compass points, UK countries, human and physical features) |
| History | Florence Nightingale | Florence Nightingale and Kitty Wilkinson | The Great Fire of London | The Great Fire of London | Liverpool Waterfront | Liverpool Waterfront |
| Music | **West African call and response song**<br>(Theme: Animals) | Myths and Legends | | **Musical Me** | | **Orchestral instruments**<br>(Theme: Traditional stories) |
| Physical Education | Fundamentals | Gymnastics | Invasion | Team Building | Dance | Athletics |
| PSHE (including RSHE) | Zones of Regulation<br>Journey in Love - We meet God's love in the Community<br>Life to the Full Plus - Created and loved by God | Zones of Regulation<br>Journey in Love - We meet God's love in the Community<br>Life to the Full Plus - Created and loved by God | Zones of Regulation<br>Journey in Love - We meet God's love in the Community<br>Life to the Full Plus - Created to Love Other | Zones of Regulation<br>Journey in Love - We meet God's love in the Community<br>Life to the Full Plus - Created to Love Others | Zones of Regulation<br>Journey in Love - We meet God's love in the Community<br>Life to the Full Plus - Created to Live in Community<br>My Money Week | Zones of Regulation<br>Journey in Love - We meet God's love in the Community<br>Life to the Full Plus - Created to Live in Community |

# Assessments

- Standard Assessment Tests (SATS) non-statutory from 2023-2024
- Teacher assessment termly
- Half termly Read Write Inc assessments

# Supporting your child's learning at home

- **Links to relevant websites**
- www.bbc/bitesize/ks1
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.oxfordowl.co.uk
- www.mathsframe.co.uk

- Suggested age related reading lists- see handout
- Homework:
  - Daily reading and reading for pleasure - Reading Ninja Challenge
  - Spellings RWI from January
  - Talk Homework
  - TT rockstars

# Trips

Lancashire Owls visit to school on  3rd November £3

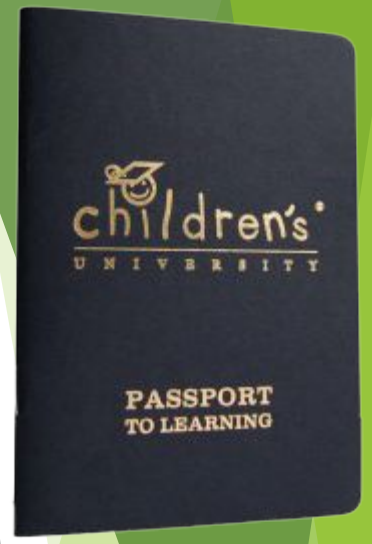
Trip to Tesco - Autumn 2

Trip to Liverpool 29th June 2026





# Children's University




**Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. This is achieved by encouraging and celebrating participation in extracurricular activities in and outside of school.**

- Passports available from the office - £4
- One credit is awarded for one hour of activity (from clubs that are validated by CU) - with a maximum of ten credits per term per activity
- Credits from clubs in school are recorded by school (not in passport)
- Half termly activities are sent out to parents- photos showing evidence of completion of tasks sent to CU and credits are awarded.
- Graduation takes place in Year 2 and Year 6- Graduation Ceremony at Edge Hill.
- Credits can be achieved from residentials, Summer Reading Challenges and visiting particular museums.



# Keep in Touch

- Arbor app
- End of Day - at the door/gate
- Phone call to the Office - 0151 928 5601

# Any Questions?