

Class 2 – Curriculum Overview

Summer 1st half term

Maths	Year 1: Multiplication and division	Count in 2s Count in 5s Count in 10s Making equal groups Making arrays Making equal groups – sharing and grouping
	Year 1: Fractions	Making a whole Making a half Making a quarter Finding a half of a quantity
	Year 2: length and height	Compare length and height Measure lengths Order Lengths Four operations with length Problem Solving with lengths
	Year 2: position and direction	Describe position Describe movement Describe turns Making patterns and shapes
English	Non-fiction:	Linked to the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Year, the children will learn about the Jubilant 50s, including the coronation and the events of the 1950s.
	Fiction: Billy and the Minpins	Children begin by engaging in the themes of the story by talking about danger and what they are allowed and not allowed to do, imagining gruesome consequences if they don’t follow instructions! They then go on to read and explore The Minpins and create character descriptions (for their own monsters and The Minpins themselves), retellings of key events, reports about The Minpins and eventually writing a new chapter.
Science	Seasonal Change Plants	The children will continue to look at seasonal change and how the weather, animals, trees and plants have started to change and compare this to what they already know about Autumn and Winter. Our new topic in science this term is plants, the children will become more aware of the environment around them and the role that plants play in our lives. They will be able to identify different parts of a plant (both a flowering plant and a tree), observe different stages of growth, identify common flowers and plants in our environment, learn about trees and understand the difference between a deciduous and evergreen. The children will build on their scientific skills by conducting experiments to help children's understanding.
History	The Jubilant 50’s – The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee	Throughout this half term, the children will learn about the British monarchy and the reign of Queen Elizabeth. They will learn about the significant events from the 1950s in British History and link it to local history of this time.

ART	Painting	Children will develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. They will use painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
PSHE	Be My Best	The children will learn all about how they can 'be their best'. This will cover how we can keep ourselves healthy, what a growth mindset is, the importance of having a growth mindset, celebrating our talents and skills, having independence and responsibilities and setting goals and aspirations for the future.
PE	Athletics	Children will learn different athletic sports which involve jumping, running and throwing skills.
	Dance	This half term, we will have Emily, a dancer from EVSP coaching us with our movements.
RE	Christian Value	This half term we will be looking at the Christian Value of Thankfulness.
	The Church	The children will learn about why our Church is a special place. We will visit Church and be involved in activities based in and around the church.
COMPUTING	Computer Science	Control & Monitoring, Floor and Screen Turtles, Programming, Modelling & Simulation Programming Bee Bots Algorithms Debug
	Information Technology	Data handling, Research (Using the Internet & Computer Software) Recognise ways of using technology and benefits Drawing a text frame Resizing Adding pictures Develop Keyboard skills
	E Safety	Ongoing throughout year & age appropriate How to keep safe
	Digital Literacy	Communicating Collaborating Multimedia, Digital Imagery, Music & Sound