

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2026

This newsletter shares the learning planned for Year 2 during the autumn term.



SCHOOL DRIVER: SELF-MANAGER

We will organise our equipment, manage our feelings, use calm and respectful language, and act responsibly.



SCHOOL DRIVER: TEAM-WORKER

We will help everyone join in, take part in cooperative discussion and make others feel supported.

AS READERS AND WRITERS



we will continue to develop our reading through Read Write Inc. In writing, we will explore narratives, a recount and a persuasive letter through Leo the Octopus, The Search for Camilla, Noah's New Home and The Misadventures of Frederick.

AS MATHEMATICIANS



we will explore place value, addition and subtraction, and geometry.

AS SCIENTISTS we will investigate animals' needs for survival, humans, materials and plastic.

AS DIGITAL LEARNERS we will develop our digital foundations and learn about computer systems and networks.

AS DESIGNERS



we will explore the question: How can we make a strong chair?

AS ARTISTS



we will explore how to create a painting inspired by Thandiwe Muriu.

AS HISTORIANS



we will explore the question: How did the great Fire of London change London?

AS GEOGRAPHERS



we will explore the question: What are the capital cities of the UK?

AS ATHLETES we will develop balance, shape and rotation; travelling and jumping; and ball skills using our hands.

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION we will explore who is a Muslim and what they believe, and who is Jewish and what they believe.

IN PSHCE we will learn about mental health and wellbeing, and keeping safe outside the home.

AS MUSICIANS we will explore call and response through Animals, and use instruments for musical storytelling.

AT HOME: Read regularly; practise sounds, spellings and number facts using numbots or TT Rockstars. Discuss and do some research about the topics we are learning about. Please speak to Year 2 staff with any questions.