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Curriculum Information Letter Year 2 – Autumn 2026-27

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you back to school. The children have settled in very well and have been happy to see each other again. In this letter, you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this term. Please find opportunities to support your child's learning by doing additional research on new topics.

RE	Branch 01: Creation and Covenant. We will explore the structure and sacred nature of the Holy Bible, encounter the idea of covenant through the story of Noah and consider our stewardship of God's creation. We will also explore Baptism as a welcome into God's family and introduce the children to the Psalms as a distinct form of Scripture. We will begin the academic year by discussing the lives of the Saints, learning about the life of Saint Therese, and will later prepare for Christmas during the time of Advent.
English	<u>Reading</u>: We will be reading daily together in small groups and individually to develop comprehension skills. Reading and answering questions on a set text. Reading aloud to an audience and alone quietly. Children will read each week with an adult and reading books will be changed over this period so please make sure the reading bag is in school every day in order for books to be changed. Our class texts this term will be 'A River' and 'The Night Gardener'. We will also be reading 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark'. <u>Writing</u>: The children will be developing their independent writing skills. They will be planning writing poems, narratives and letters. They will also explore story settings and characters. They will be consolidating letter formation and with a focus on the overall presentation of their writing. <u>Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling</u>: We will focus on nouns, noun phrase statements, questions, exclamations, command compounds, suffixes, adjectives, adverbs, verb tenses (past, present) apostrophes and commas. The use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Commas to separate items in a list. Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns [for example, the girl's name].
Maths	Ordering and writing numbers to 100 and beyond. Counting in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward. Recognising number value and recording place value. Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes. Problem solving using addition and

	subtraction. Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.
Science	Living Things and Habitats. How do animals grow and develop?
Computing	Online safety
PE	Dance and Gymnastics: Pupils will have P.E every Friday. Pupils will need to ensure that they come to school in full school uniform as they will get changed in class. The correct P.E kit includes green/black shorts, yellow/white T-shirt and black pumps. Please label each item clearly with your child's name. PE kits will remain in school for the term.
Music	African Call and response song (Theme: Animals)
History	How did we learn how to fly?
Geography	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?
RSHE	Unit 1: Religious Understanding

Homework	Reading: Pupils will read independently each week with an adult. Please ensure you sign their online reading diary <u>daily</u> to show that you have read with your child (Boomreader) Spelling: Pupils will be given a spelling booklet with their weekly spellings inside which will be informally tested throughout the week. Other: Pupils have been given an English and Maths homework book which will be set in class each Friday to be completed by the following Friday. Myon: An excellent resource where your child can access additional reading material and take quizzes on the texts they have read. Certificates will be given to the children who access Myon regularly.
Attendance and Punctuality	We have a school attendance target of 97%. It is very important that your child attends school every day that they are fit and well. Pupils with attendance of less than 90% are regarded by the Government as having Persistent Absence and pupils with attendance in danger of falling to this level will be invited into school.
Other Information	Y2 Reading Parent Workshop: Wednesday 30TH September 2026 Y2 Parent Consultations: 13th & 14th October 2026 KS1 Theatre Visit: Friday 4th December Year 2 Mass: Thursday 10th December 2026 Reception and KS1 Nativity: Tuesday 15th December 2026 Forest School- every Tuesday this half term (Autumn 1)-starts 8/9/26 More information to follow on above.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Catling (Class Teacher), Mrs Riches (Class Teacher)
Mrs Griffiths (Learning Support Assistant)