

## Year Two Autumn 2026

### Literacy

We will read the story 'Hector and the Big Bad Knight', and write a letter using descriptive vocabulary. We will read non-fiction texts on the theme of castles and write an informational text. Weekly handwriting practice using the cursive script. Continue to learn spellings from the 'Sounds Write' scheme, including year 2 (and/or year 1) common exception words.

Parents Please read with your child each night and comment in the parents' reading record book. Share stories at home for pleasure. Support your child to learn their spellings, which they will receive midweek and be tested on Mondays (unless stated otherwise).  
**Times Table Rock Stars**- Your child will be able to access this at home and will be given their own password soon.

### RE

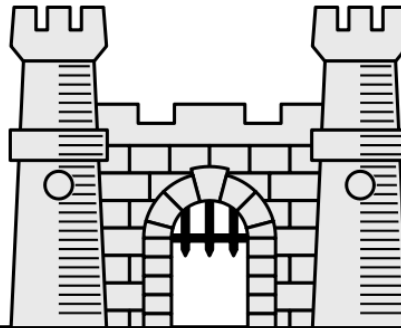
Children will start our new RE scheme 'The Way' learning about 'Creation and Covenant'. In year 2 children will retell the story of Noah, learn about the special covenant that God made with His people. We will learn that Psalms praise God and that the Bible is made up of the Old and New Testament. We will also look at how in baptism we are welcomed into the Church.

### Maths

**We will focus on place value and addition and subtraction this term.**

- read, write and represent numbers to 100, order and compare numbers using < > = signs
- addition and subtraction work involving 1 and/or 2 digit numbers using + - = signs
- count forwards and back in fives, tens and twos and begin to learn x10, x2, x5 tables
- divide by 2, 5, 10

## Castles



### Art

We will practice drawing skills in 2D and 3D in different mediums concentrating on size, shape, shading and composition. We will look at the work of famous artist Cezanne. and focus on still life.

### Design Technology

Working with textiles to make a puppet, we will research, then focus on design skills before planning and making our own puppet using stitching techniques.

### ICT

-Use Ipad to access programs in school to enhance their learning (Times table Rockstars, Lexia).

### History

We will compare monarchs, specifically Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. The children will be investigating the past and thinking like an historian. They will find out when these monarchs reigned and compare their achievements.

### Science

We will be learning about plants, planting and growing seeds and bulbs outside. We will ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Next half term, we will be learning about living things.

### Music

Use 'First Thing Music' program in school, consolidating all beat and rhythm work in known songs. Focusing on performing within music.

### PE

We will be working on agility, balance, co-ordination and multi-skills this term.

Please bring in PE kits to stay in school for half term. PE is on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** (white top, black shorts) including warm sports clothing for outside (hoody, bottoms).

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school to keep hydrated.