



## Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

### Autumn term (1) 2025

Please find information listed about the curriculum which will be taught throughout this half term.

Subject	Topic this half term	Additional notes
English	<p><b><u>Reading</u></b> We are using "Pathways to read" to guide our reading and comprehension work. The books we will be reading are: <b>Mara Alperin – The Three Billy Goat's Gruff</b> <b>Julia Donaldson – Troll</b></p> <p><b><u>Writing</u></b> We are using "The Write Stuff" to guide our writing curriculum this year. The units we will be covering are: <b>Poetry - If I were in charge of the world</b> <b>Narrative - Binny's Diwali</b></p> <p><b><u>Spellings</u></b> Spellings will be linked to our daily Phonics and Spelling sessions. Please encourage your child to review the spelling lists in their blue spelling book and help them to practise the words each week. Spellings will be stuck in at the start of each half term (an electronic copy will also be sent via school spider) and spellings will be tested each Friday with scores written in the blue spellings book. Any circled spellings indicate words that your child found tricky to spell so any extra help with learning these would be much appreciated.</p>	<p><b><u>Reading</u></b> Reading is so important throughout school and we ask please can you read with your child each night, even if it is just 5 minutes to start with. Children can keep a record of the books they are reading in their school reading diary. Reading books are changed every Thursday and your child will receive 2 books for the week. <b>Please can you ensure reading books are in school bags every day as they may be called to read 1:1 on any day.</b></p> <p><b><u>Spellings</u></b> <b>Please can you ensure blue spelling books are in school bags every day as we may use them during our daily Phonics and Spelling sessions in school.</b></p>
Maths	<p>We are using White Rose Maths to guide our maths curriculum this year. The units we will be learning this half term are: <b>Place Value</b> (numbers to 100) <b>Addition &amp; subtraction</b> (mental strategies, using a number line and formal written methods)</p>	<p><b><u>Numbots</u></b> Your child will receive log in information for Numbots. This is a fantastic online resource to help consolidate your child's mental maths skills. Part of the homework each week will be to complete at least 15 minutes on Numbots online. If there are any questions about this, please speak with me ☺</p>
R.E	<p>Our focus this half term is "<b>What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings?</b>" (part 1)</p>	<p><b><u>Multi Faith week</u></b> We will be celebrating our annual multi-faith week in the last week before half term – more details to follow nearer the time.</p>

<b>Computing</b>	Mrs Weikert will be teaching the children: <b>Computer Skills &amp; Word Processing</b> Type and edit simple text documents. Document, type, text, cursor, space bar, enter, delete, backspace etc.	
<b>Science</b>	Mrs Blackhurst will be teaching the children: <b>Materials – properties</b>	
<b>PSHE</b>	We are using SCARF to guide our PSHE lessons. This half terms focus will be: <b>Me and my relationships</b>	
<b>History / Geography</b>	This half term we are learning about the <b>History</b> topic of: <b>The Gun Powder plot and parliament</b>	
<b>Art / DT</b>	We are using the Kapow scheme of work and learning about: <b>Drawing: Understanding tone and texture</b>	
<b>P.E.</b>	We are using Get Set for P.E and the units we will be covering are: <b>Fundamentals</b> <b>Send and receive</b>	Our PE days are <b>Monday</b> and <b>Friday</b> . Please send your child into school in their PE kit on our PE days (pumps need to be kept in a separate bag in school too). Our PE kit is a white collared polo shirt, plain black shorts / leggings / tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Please put names in all jumpers and cardigans.
<b>Music</b>	ALFA music are leading the curriculum and our first unit is: <b>Harvest Samba</b>	

#### **Other Useful Information**

##### **Equipment**

Please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school each day (ideally labelled with their name). Also please send a coat every day as even if sunshine is predicted, the weather can take a turn.

This is a polite reminder that nail varnish and earrings are not allowed to be worn in school and your child will not be able to take part in PE if they are wearing earrings.

Our **library day is Wednesday** where your child can choose a book to bring home for the week.

**Homework will be sent home on Fridays and due in the following Wednesday** – please support your child as needed with any tasks set.

##### **A note for children and parents from Mrs Lee ☺**

We have had a brilliant start to Year 2 and it has been lovely getting to know all the children.

If you need to speak with me at all, I am available most days after school for a quick chat or we can make an appointment for either before or after school if a longer amount of time is needed. Please contact the office via email to make an appointment.

*J. Lee*