

Year 2 Topic Overview Summer Term 2026

| Subject | Areas of Study |
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| Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length and height • Mass, capacity & temperature • Fractions • Time • Statistics • Position and direction |
| English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Wandle spelling • Handwriting practice introducing a joined style with the correct orientation. • Writing for different purposes using correct taught punctuation and starting to self-correct our own work. • Year 2 Summer books – Fiction and non-fiction books linked to our geography learning about India. Class novel: The Legend of Kevin. Meerkat Mail. |
| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. • Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. • Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults, learning about the life-cycles of butterflies and frogs. |
| RE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How and why do some people pray? • What is the good news that Jesus brings? |
| ICT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purple Mash computing – effective searching and presenting ideas |
| Geography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India map work using basic geographical vocabulary. • Learning about the human and physical geography of India. • Comparing and contrasting our lives to that of a child living in India. |
| History | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |
| Art | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian artwork |
| DT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making an Indian style snack. |
| Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing and recorders |
| PE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics • Striking and fielding |
| PSHE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and the changing body • Transition lesson • Growing, changing and being more independent. • Learning the correct names for body parts. • NSPCC PANTS lessons to help to keep children safe. • Transition to Year 3 activities. |



★ Dear Parents / Carers,

★ We are excited about embarking on our new Geography topic where we are exploring
★ India and comparing the lives of people who live there to our own. In Science, we are
★ investigating germination and growth in plants before studying the life-cycles of
★ different animals.

★ PE will be on a Thursday with Mr Fox so please can children come dressed
★ accordingly on this day. There will be no Forest School on a Tuesday and no dance
★ on a Friday.

★ Our Year 2 class assembly will be performed to parents on Friday 22nd May at
★ 9:15am. We are really looking forward to showing you some of the things that we
★ have learnt.

★ Please, please, please make sure your child's belongings are named, we have lots of
★ lonely gloves hanging around as well as jumpers and cardigans. Don't forget to send
★ your child to school with their book bag, reading book and named water bottle each
★ day.

★ The children will continue to receive weekly homework. Please continue to support their
★ progress through the Little Wandle spelling scheme by spending time looking at the
★ spellings we send home. Thank you for your support with completing this.

★ Please take time to share reading books regularly with your child, 10 minutes a day
★ can make a huge impact on your child. You can promote a love of reading by
★ allowing them to read things that they are interested in e.g. comics, picture books,
★ signs whilst you're out and about, menus etc. When reading books please discuss
★ characters, settings and ask 'why', 'when', 'where' and 'who' questions about the text.
★ This will support the children's comprehension of what they read. Please also discuss
★ any punctuation you encounter.

★ Don't forget to follow us on Instagram to see what we get up to! Notices and reminders
★ will continue to be sent via school spider as well.

★ Many thanks for your continued support,

★ The Year 2 Team

