

ENGLISH



In our English lessons we will be reading these stories:

- Little Red Riding Hood
- The Queen's Handbag
- George and the Dragon
- The Dragon and the nibble some Knight
- Sir Charlie Stink Socks

The children will be introduced to new vocabulary each week and encouraged to use it within their writing. They will be using a range of time adverbials such as first, later, after that and finally within their writing as well as using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to add detail.

In handwriting lessons children will focus on ensuring ascenders reach the top of the line and descenders sit below the line.

CURRICULUM

This half term the children will be completing the Medieval Mysteries topic and answering the question - Why do people build castles? This topic will include lessons on:

- Events beyond our living memory
- The battle of Hastings
- William and Conqueror
- Exploring the Tower of London
- Castles and their defences
- How to become a knight
- Comparing our life to the life a Norman



Year 2 curriculum Map
Autumn 1 2026



MATHS

In our Maths lessons covering the following topics:

- Place value (reading and writing numbers 0 - 100)
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division (2, 5 and 10)
- Fractions
- Time (15 minute intervals)

The children will be using pictorial representations to support their learning as well as using concrete objects to strengthen their understanding. They will answer fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions.



SCIENCE



This half term in Science children will be learning all about growth and survival, this includes:

- Identifying animals their offspring.
- Understanding what humans need to survive.
- Learning how our body changes as we grow.
- Understanding the importance of diet and exercise.



COMPUTING

Children will be learning how to stay safe online. This includes lessons on sharing information, sending emails and our digit footprints.

PE

The focus for this half term is hockey and the children will learn how to pass and receive, dribble and change direction.



RE

Children will be learning about Islam this half term. Lessons will focus on places of worship with a focus on mosques, special people and leaders.

MUSIC

This half term in Music children will be learning about pulse and rhythm as well as high and low pitch instruments.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on a **Tuesday**. The children will need to wear a black tracksuit bottoms/leggings and a white t-shirt and trainers. Earrings should be removed at home before PE or covered with a plaster.
- Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled.
- Please read with your child **3 times** a week and bring reading books and diaries to school every day.