

PSHE

Our topic is 'Health and Wellbeing'. This topic will deepen children's understanding of personal health and emotional wellbeing. There will be emphasis on physical activity, diet, relaxation and recognizing how feelings can influence both body and mind.

Science

Our topic this term is Microhabitats. Children will learn about how to classify minibeasts based on their features and why minibeast depend on food and shelter. Children will work scientifically to ask questions, gather and record data and plan their own 'woodlice' experiment.



Music



In music we will be learning traditional playground songs and rhymes. We will learn the tune 'I want to play in a band' and how to recognise rhythmic notation. We will also learn songs and perform in the Winter Concert.



Geography

Our geography topic this term is 'Would you live in a cold or a hot place?'. Children will learn to compare the physical and human features of hot and cold climates through a world map.

Physical Education

In PE, the children will take part in a range of activities to develop components of fitness. We will explore and develop agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina by running and skipping.



Curriculum Overview

Year 2 – Autumn 1 2025

Mrs Croyden, Mr Acharya, Miss Khan and Mrs Shah

English



The children will continue developing their vocabulary, reading, and writing skills while exploring the following texts:

- Me and You by Anthony Browne
- Wolves By Emily Gravett

Children will learn about different genres of writing: wanted posters, character descriptions, letters and retell stories in their own words.



Maths

This term, children will use their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help them understand multiplication and division. They will use concrete resources, pictures and number sentences to understand the relationship between multiplication and division. By the end of the unit, children should feel confident with their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Religious Education

In RE, children will learn about the importance of places of worship in different religions.

For this half term they will focus on the question 'What is the place of the church in Christianity?'.



Computing



In our computing lessons we will focus on algorithms and debugging.

DT



In DT, the children will explore what makes structures stable. They will create their own chairs for Baby Bear.

Important Information

Parents evening: Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd December 2025

PE days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Homework: Handed out Fridays, due in Wednesdays

Spellings: Go out on a Monday (spelling test the following Monday)
Please keep **spelling sheets at home** so you can revisit words frequently.

How parents can support at home

Reading: Ensure your children reads **every day** for 15 minutes and fill in their Reading Record. Their reading books and Reading Record must be brought to school every day. Children will also bring home a book to share of their choice from the class library.

Spelling: Help your child learn the spelling rules and their spelling words.

Mathletics: Help your child to access the additional maths support on Mathletics. Their password will be found in the front or back cover of their Reading Record book.

