

## English

The children will continue to build their vocabulary, reading, and writing skills through their study of the following texts:

- *The DragonMachine*
- *Ocean Meets Sky*

Children will explore a range of writing including dragon guides, encyclopaedia entries, letters of advice, explanations, shopping lists, descriptions, and writing in role. They will use these experiences to develop their ideas and skills, leading to their main outcome of writing their own fantasy story.

## Music

In music, children will explore how structures are used to tell stories, focusing on myths and legends as inspiration for their compositions and performances. They will experiment with creating and organising sounds to represent characters, events, and settings, helping them understand how music can bring stories to life.

## Art

In Art, we will be designing and building a house tile out of clay. We will learn how to create a pinch pot, and use scoring and slipping to join simple shapes while making a range of marks and patterns. They will then design a house and create a clay house tile featuring recognisable elements, using both impressed textures and joined clay shapes.

## Computing

In computing this term, we will explore a new app and learn how to use ScratchJr to create simple programs and animations. They will begin to understand basic coding concepts such as algorithms, loops, and 'on tap' commands, and will explain how the different



blocks work in the programs they create.

## History



This half term we will begin our topic, children will learn what a monarch is and explore the roles of kings and queens, including understanding what happens during a coronation ceremony. They will also study how William the Conqueror became King of England, how he kept control of the country.

## Maths

Over the next half term, we will be learning about:

- 2D and 3D shapes
- volume
- money and time



We will also be revisiting past learning in word problems for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

## Curriculum Overview Year 2 – Summer 1 2026

Mrs Croyden, Mr Acharya, Miss Khan and Mrs Reid

## Physical Education



In PE, we will continue developing our coordination skills in dance. We will focus on moving in counts, creating and performing actions in a pattern and considering dynamics in movement. Whilst being a respectful audience and dance partner.

## Religious Education

This term the children will be the Hindu faith. We will learn how Hindus worship, the role of Hindu temples as places of worship and to consider the celebrations that Hindus observe.

## PSHE



This half term in PSHE, children will learn to stay safe and healthy. They will learn the PANTS rule, body part names, the difference between secrets and surprises, and to tell a trusted adult if they feel uncomfortable. They will also learn road safety and safe use of medicines.

## 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 daily.**

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

**Mathletics:** Help your child to access the additional maths support on Times Tables Rock Stars. Their password can be found in the front cover of their Reading Record book.

## Important Information:

**Trip: Kensington Palace- May 2026**

**PE days: Tuesday and Friday**

**Spelling:** Spelling sheets handed out on **Mondays** (spelling test the following Monday)

**Homework:** Maths and English Homework given out on **Friday in folders** (due back on Wednesday)

