

English

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

- Rosie Revere, Engineer
- The Great Fire of London

Children will explore a range of writing including short explanations texts, adverts, character descriptions, speech bubbles and advice letters. They will use these to create their own persuasive posters and certificates.

Science



In Science, the children will be learning about materials made from plants. They will be learning how paper is made and will be able to explain the terms "reduce, reuse and recycle". They will describe good growth conditions for seeds and will select good materials for creating sustainable plant pots.

Music

Children are continuing learning how to play A and B on the recorder. They will be playing various songs using the recorder and following sheet music. They will be using their singing voices to prepare for the summer concert.



Maths

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

- Fractions
- volume
- time

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



Design Technology

The children will be exploring mechanisms by making a moving picture. They will learn to identify lever mechanisms and describe their movements, join materials to make levers, investigate pivot point changes and select appropriate materials to use to make levers work effectively.



Curriculum Overview Year 2 – Summer 2 2026

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Geography



This half term we will be learning about what it is like to live near the coast. Children will learn to name and locate the seas and oceans around the UK and how to label these on a map. They will learn to define the coast and locate these in the UK.

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

In RE, we are learning about different faiths and relating it to our own beliefs.



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.

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.



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: Hounslow Urban Farm – July 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)