

English

This term in English our work will be focused on two fiction texts *Anna's Homework*, *Lost* and the non-fiction text *An Invitation to a party*.

Children will:

- Undertake a range of writing opportunities, including story writing, writing their own innovated fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Explore and respond to the text using drama and during read aloud sessions.
- Become authors by retelling the story in a variety of ways before creating their own stories.
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.

PE

Ball Skills

We will be developing key skills of throwing and catching with increasing accuracy and coordination.

Target Games

We will be developing aiming skills by throwing, rolling, or striking balls towards specific targets.

MUSIC

Contrasting dynamics (Space)

This term we will be focusing on dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs. Inspired by the theme of Space, we will be creating a simple soundscape for effect, listening for and recognising some basic elements of music and creating short sequences of sound.

MATHS

In Maths this term, Class 2 will be focusing on three different topics; multiplication and division, length and height and mass, capacity and temperature.

We will be learning our 2, 5 and 10-times table and using these known facts to complete multiplication and division calculations.

We will be learning to measure in centimetres and metres and to compare lengths and heights of objects, as well as using the four operations in context.

Finally, we will be measuring using grams, kilograms, millilitres, litres and degrees centigrade.

SCIENCE

This term we will be learning about *Animals Including Humans*.

This term, children will learn how animals, including humans, grow and change as they get older. They will explore how offspring develop into adults and how our bodies change with age. Class 2 will also learn about the basic needs of animals for survival, including food, water, air and shelter, and understand why exercise and a balanced diet are important for staying healthy.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Salvation

This term we will be focusing on *Salvation*. We will be recapping our knowledge of the Easter Story, thinking about the different foods that are eaten at this time of year and what they represent.

We will be thinking about forgiveness and why this is important as well as what representation the cross has for Christians and why Easter is an important time of the year.

HISTORY

How did we learn to fly?

Children will be developing their knowledge of events beyond living memory, reinforcing their chronological understanding by looking at significant events in the history of flight on a timeline.

Children will also learn about the individuals who contributed to the history of flight, including pioneers such as the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart and understand why their achievements were important.

DT

Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel

This term we will be focusing on Mechanisms. We will be using different materials to create a fairground wheel. We will need to research and create a design before building and then evaluating our structures.

COMPUTING

Programming 2 Introduction to block coding: Scratch Jr

This term we will be focusing on Programming. We will be using a program called 'Scratch Jr' which allows us to explore a new application and make our own animations using characters as buttons.

PSHE

Healthy Me

This term we will be focusing on *'Healthy Me'*. We will be learning how to keep our bodies healthy through exercise, healthy eating and good hygiene. Children will also think about the things that help us feel relaxed and the things that may make us feel stressed, and explore simple ways to manage these feelings and look after our wellbeing.

We will also be learning about how medicines work in our bodies and why it is important to use these safely.