

Year 2 Autumn Term Overview - 2025

English

- Reading: Individual, group and shared. Reading for pleasure and information through library work, stories and group work. A variety of fiction and non-fiction stories and poems with familiar settings. Development of comprehension skills: vocabulary, retrieval, inference, predicting, sequencing
- Spelling: Learning of high frequency words. phonic progression and consolidation.
- Grammar and Sentence
 Work: Full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions (for

coordination and subordination), time connectives,

- Writing: Instructions, non-chronological reports, diary writing, poetry, creative writing.
- Handwriting: Revise letter formation and cursive script.
- Speaking and Listening: Class discussions, role-play, presenting work and using language relevant to topics.

History Significant People from the Past and Present

 Finding out about the lives of the following people from the past and present and understanding the impact they have had on our lives: Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Elizabeth, King Charles 111, Samuel Pepys - The Great Fire of London, Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot.

Remembrance Day

What is its significance?

Maths

Numbers to 100

Counting to 100, Place Value, Comparing Numbers, Number Bonds, Number Patterns

Addition to Subtraction

Simple Adding, Adding with Renaming, Simple Subtracting, Subtracting with Renaming, Addition with Three Numbers Word Problems

• Multiplication of 2, 5 & 10

Multiplication as Equal Groups, 2, 5 & 10 times tables, Solving Word Problems

Multiplication and Division of 2,5 & 10

Grouping, Dividing by 2, 5 & 10
Multiplication & Division,
Solving
Word Problems, Odd and Even
Numbers

Art and D.T

- Looking at famous paintings and artists e.g. Van Gogh
- Designing and making Christmas cards/ Decorations
- Observational drawings of plants and bulbs
- Model making and patterns

R.S

Nature and God

- The Creation Story -Christianity
- Harvest
- Sukkot- Judaism
- Prince Siddharta and the Swan Buddhism
- The Boy Who Threw
 Stones at Trees- Islam

Light and Dark

- Light over Darkness-Diwali
- The story of Rama and Sita
- The Maccabee
 Brothers- Hanukkah
- Advent and Christmas
- Christmas Lights

Geography

Our Corner of the World

- Where do we live?
- What are the countries and capital cities of the UK?
- Which seas are around the UK?
- What are the human and physical features of the UK?
- What are the national symbols and famous landmarks from each UK country?

I.C.T

• Coding with Bee bots

Music

- Discrimination between sounds
- Recognise the difference between beat and rhythm
- Perform with a sense of beat
- Prepare for a Christmas show

PSHE-Jigsaw

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference

P.E

- Fitness/HRF
- SAQ skills
- FUNdamental movement skills

GAMES Football

- Ball control dribbling and passing
- Attack/Defence principles
- Team emphasis in game situation
- Small sided games

Science

Plants

- Parts of a plant
- Seeds and bulbs how they grow
- Investigation of basic needs - water, light and temperature
- Germination, growth, survival, reproduction

- Animals Including Humans

 Animal and human offspring
 - Basic needs for survival
 - Importance of exercise, nutrition and hygiene