

Year 2

Autumn 2

November – December 2025



R.E.- Branch 2 Prophecy to Promise

We will be hearing the Christmas story and thinking about how Christians believe that the person Isaiah spoke of was Jesus.. The children will be able to describe how Advent is the season when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas and that Mary is the mother of God and our mother who is trusted with all our prayers. We will be learning about why John the Baptist was so special.

Spellings and Multiplication

Spelling lists can be found on our year group page on our website if they are misplaced. The children will also begin to be tested each Thursday on their $\times 2$ times tables from 0×2 to 12×2 .

Maths

We will be concentrating on multiplication and division of 2, 5, and 10 in a range of contexts including real life maths. The children will understand how to measure length. They will begin by understanding what a metre is and what centimetres are and then progress to using them in real-life contexts.

English

We will be reading the novel Hodgeheg and writing diary entries, instructions and a persuasive letter based on the story. We will be also be focusing on subordinating clauses. This will be in addition to Read, Write, Inc.



Science – Materials

We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. We will investigate how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



History

We will be studying the Great Fire of London. We will look into how the fire started, how and why it spread so quickly and we will study its significant people.





Physical Education

Gymnastics with Mr. Hathaway

Pupils learn to explore basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus. They will develop the skills of balancing, rolling, jumping and travelling individually and in combination to create short sequence and movement phrases.

Fitness with Class Teachers

We will learn how to explore and develop agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina. Children will develop perseverance and show determination to work for longer periods of time.

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Health & Wellbeing - We will learn about the benefits of exercise and relaxation on physical health and wellbeing; strategies to manage different emotions, setting goals and developing a growth mindset and understanding dental hygiene.

Journey In Love - Year 2 will describe ways of being safe in our communities.

No Outsiders - Through stories and discussion, the children will understand what diversity is and understand how we share the world with others.

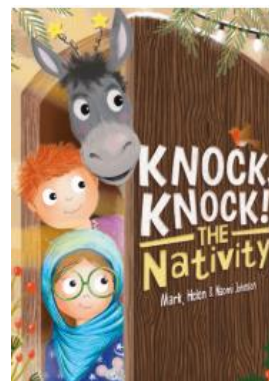
Key Dates:

Anti-Bullying Week - 10th - 14th November

Trip to Prescot Shakespeare Theatre - 2nd December

Music

This half term we will be practising for our Christmas production.



D.T. Sewing Stockings/ Pockets

We will practise sewing a running stitch and understand that both ends must be knotted. We will prepare and cut fabric, along with decorating our pouches using different materials.



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Key Stage One Nativity - 'Knock, Knock The Nativity'

Class 3 and 5 Nativity - Tuesday 9th December
9:30am

Class 4 and 6 Nativity - Thursday 11th
December 2:00pm