

# Year 2 Spring 2 2026



## English

We will be reading 'Matilda' this half term and the children will be writing some instructions and writing descriptively using their senses. We will continue teaching GPS within these lessons including commas, direct speech and imperative verbs.

## Spellings and Times Tables

Spelling lists can be found on our year group page on the website. We will start testing the children on their 10 times tables this half term.

## Religious Education

Our scriptures will be:

- Jesus enters Jerusalem
- The Last Supper
- The Crucifixion and death of Jesus
- The angel's message
- Peter at the tomb

We will learn that Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation to heal and restore our friendship with God and through this ourselves. We will think about how Lent is a time of preparing our hearts and minds for Easter through reconciliation and forgiveness.

## Maths

- We will be investigating the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes, looking at their faces, vertices and edges.
- We will be completing activities involving fractions, focusing on halves, quarters and thirds. Children will be using concrete manipulatives and real life representations in their learning of fractions.

## Art - 'Life in Colour'

This topic explores how artists use colour to express ideas, feelings, and observations of the world around them. Pupils experiment with mixing primary and secondary colours, study the work of artists who use bold and expressive palettes, and apply their skills through drawing, painting, and collage.



## Geography – Planet Earth (continued)

- What is the continent of Africa like?
- What is the continent of Asia like?
- What is the continent of Antarctica like?
- Why are some parts of the Earth hot and some parts cold?

### P.E.

#### Invasion Games - Mr Hathaway

We will learn how to: dodge a ball, move a ball towards a goal, to stay with another player to try and win the ball and how to score for a team. We will also be developing our kindness, empathy and perseverance skills.

#### Ball Skills - Class Teacher

We will be practising how to throw a ball under and over arm.

### Reading

Just a reminder that books will be changed once a week and should be brought into school on Fridays. They will be changed and returned on Mondays.

### P.S.H.E. / R.S.H.E.

#### PSHE - Citizenship

- Rules Beyond Our School
- Our School Environment
- Our Local Environment
- Jobs Roles In Our Local Community
- Similar Yet Different
- My Opinion

Journey In Love - How to stay safe in our community. We will talk about what makes us feel safe and what we can do if we feel unsafe.

No Outsiders - To feel proud of being different.

### Science Protecting the Environment

- Can I explain the dangers to the local environment and the animals in it?
- Why is recycling important?
- How can we be energy efficient with water and electricity?
- Why are trees important?
- What difference can I make at home and at school?



### Music - Instruments

Children will learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo.



### Trip to the Crocky Trail

March 24<sup>th</sup> 2026

(more information to follow)

