

## English

To understand and classify word types: nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

To identify verbs in the past and present tense and show awareness of different tenses during independent writing.

To learn statutory spellings and review vowel sounds.

To read and explore story books by Oliver Jeffers and compare characters.

To explore pattern and rhyme in poetry and enjoy taking part in performance poetry.



## Curriculum Map Autumn Term 2024 Year 2

## Maths

### Number and Place Value

To understand the place value of numbers to 100 and beyond.

To count in tens and ones and cross boundaries.  
To recognise and describe patterns.

### Calculations

To add and subtract tens and ones.

To learn and improve rapid recall of times tables and realise that multiplication is the same as repeated addition.

### Multiplication and Division of 2, 5, 10

To recognise multiplication and division as grouping and sharing.

To understand that division is the inverse of multiplication.

To solve one and two-step word problems.

## Science

### Living Things and Their Habitats

To group and sort organisms according to whether they are living, non-living or never alive.

To explore local, micro and world habitats and understand adaptability.

### Animals and their Young

To learn about animals (including humans) and their offspring, life cycles, survival and healthy living.

## History

### World War One

To find out how the First World War started.

To research Walter Tull and understand some of the differences in how he lived, compared with today.

To learn about soldiers' experiences on the Front Line and the role of women.

To discuss the role of animals in the First World War.

## Computing

### Computer systems and networks

To understand the parts that make up a computer and how a computer works.

### Online Safety

To understand the importance of online safety.

To learn how to be safe online.

### Algorithms and debugging

To understand that an algorithm is a set of instructions.

## R.E.

### Islam

To name the features of a Mosque and understand the importance of the Qur'an for Muslims.

### Christianity

To learn about Christian beliefs and traditions including Christmas.  
To name the features of a Church.

To show respect for different beliefs and make thoughtful comparisons.

## P.S.H.E

To take part in whole school events: Jeans for Genes Day, International Peace Day, Harvest and Children in Need.

### Being Me in My World

To understand hopes and fears as well as rewards and consequences.  
To understand roles and responsibilities.

To discuss and take part in a democratic vote.

### Celebrating Difference

To challenge stereotypes and standing up to bullying.  
To talk about how we are all unique.

## Geography

### England

To learn to locate and compare major cities in England.

To learn about Human Geography and factors affecting the people living in these cities.

To identify major landmarks in England.

To plan and prepare a map for a field trip into Altrincham.

## P.E.

Football Skills will include:

Passing over long and short distances with some accuracy.  
Traveling with the ball around obstacles with increasing levels of challenge.

Developing a variety of turns, to be used in competitive environments.

Gymnastics will include:  
Linking foundation shapes together using movement, levels and rolling, with varying degrees of fluidity.  
Partner balancing and sequence development on the floor and apparatus.

## Art

To explore the work of Georges Seurat - pointillism.

To experiment with imaginative art - caricature.

To build a simple dream catcher.

To create Remembrance artwork.

To explore the work of Hundertwasser.

To create Winter Scenes, decoration making and festive fun.

## Ways to support your son at home:

Hit the Button (times tables) <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Spelling Frame  
<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Daily reading and questioning to develop comprehension skills.

Organisation and responsibility (tying ties, shoe laces, packing bags etc.)

Awareness of the wider world  
<https://www.firstnews.co.uk/>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

## Spanish

To understand that Spanish is spoken in Spain and other parts of the world.

To consolidate greetings and feelings in Spanish through songs and speaking and listening activities.  
To learn the letters of the Spanish alphabet.

To follow class instructions in Spanish.

To learn numbers to 30 and beyond.  
To learn about Christmas traditions in Spain.

## Music

To maintain a steady pulse in ensemble work and respond to changes in tempo.

To recognise and demonstrate changes in pitch across a wider range.

Harvest Song: Thank you for almost everything.

Focus: Accuracy of syncopated rhythm.

Christmas Play preparation.