Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2026

Science

This term, we are focusing on physics. Our first unit explores forces, where the children will investigate pushes, pulls, and how forces can be balanced. They will also carry out their own investigation into friction on different surfaces.
During the second half of the summer term, Class 2 will learn about magnetism. We will explore a range of magnetic materials and carry out investigations to discover how the distance from a magnet's pole affects the strength of its magnetic attraction.

Religion and Worldviews

We begin by exploring what it means to be a Hindu living in Britain today. Pupils learn about key Hindu beliefs, values and practices, using stories, symbols and festivals to understand how faith is expressed in everyday life within modern British communities. Next, we explore how people celebrate and respond to important life events such as birth, growing up, marriage and death. Pupils learn why these moments matter and how rituals, symbols and celebrations help express beliefs, feelings and belonging. Children will be encouraged to make links with their own experiences, recognising similarities and differences across communities.

Computing

In the first half term, we will focus on internet safety. The children will learn how to stay safe online by adjusting privacy settings, recognising fake news, and knowing what to do if they see upsetting content.
Our next unit will explore the components of a laptop. We will learn what each part does and why it matters, look at computer inputs and outputs, understand memory, and investigate algorithms.

English

We will explore How the Whale Became by Ted Hughes as a powerful creation tale. Through research into real animals, pupils will use factual knowledge to inspire their own original creation myths, blending scientific understanding with imaginative writing. Later, pupils will study The Iron Man, exploring themes of courage, conflict and friendship while developing comprehension and writing skills through character analysis, creative responses and discussion.

Maths

We will be learning about fractions, developing a secure understanding of fractions as both parts of shapes and parts of amounts, including finding, comparing, and representing fractions in different ways. Pupils will also be introduced to decimals, making links between fractions, tenths, and money. Alongside this, children will continue to develop their skills in telling the time and applying their mathematical understanding when working with money in real-life contexts..

Geography

We will be learning about earthquakes and human settlements, discovering how and why the Earth shakes and what happens when earthquakes strike. Pupils will explore real events in Haiti and Japan, comparing how people prepare for, respond to, and recover from earthquakes in different parts of the world.

Art

Our unit focuses on exploring fairy tales through Art, inspired by the illustrative styles of Anthony Browne and Quentin Blake. Pupils will use clay to collaboratively create a visual representation of a fairy-tale crime scene, developing creativity, teamwork, and ideas about character, mood, and storytelling through making.

PSHE

Our first unit this term is '*Being My Best*'. We will celebrate what makes each of us unique and discuss how people can have different opinions. We will also explore ways to keep ourselves fit and healthy. Our second unit is '*Growing and Changing*'. In this unit, we will learn about how the onset of puberty can bring both physical changes and emotional changes.

Music

Our first summer unit is 'Jazz', where the children will explore ragtime, jazz, and scat singing, and create a simple jazz motif.
Later in the term, the children will learn about the history and key features of calypso music and will perform a calypso-style song using voices and tuned percussion instruments.

French

This term, we will be putting into practice our learning from across the year about food, mealtimes and breakfast. We will be practising our conversation skills by role-playing how to order food in a restaurant. We will also be learning about the importance of VE Day.

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Our unit focuses on exploring food and nutrition, giving pupils practical experience of food safety, tasting, and simple food preparation. Children will make sandwiches and bread rolls, developing basic cooking skills and understanding how ingredients change through mixing and baking

History

We will be learning about the local history of Bridgerule, with a strong focus on the old railway and how it shaped everyday life in the area. Pupils will also study Bude, making links between the two locations through visits to key historical features such as the Bude Canal, Breakwater, railway lines, and sea defences, helping them understand how transport and industry influenced local communities.