

## Maths

### **Focus: Money**

- Count money in pence and pounds (coins and notes)
- Find different ways of making the same amount
- Compare amounts of money
- Calculate with money
- Find ways to make a pound
- Find and give change
- Answer 2 step problems related to money

### **Focus: Multiplication and Division**

- Recognise, make and add equal groups
- Use arrays
- How to use the multiplication symbol and explore multiplication sentences
- Make equal groups – grouping and sharing
- Doubling and halving
- Odd and even numbers
- Divide by 2, 5 and 10
- Consolidate the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

## Computing

### **Focus: Spreadsheets**

- To understand what a spreadsheet looks like and is used for
- To be able to navigate around a spreadsheet and enter data
- To add images to a spreadsheet
- To use clipart images in a spreadsheet and assign values to images
- To use tools to help them calculate totals of rows and columns in a spreadsheet
- To create a table and block graph

## PSHE

### **Focus Topics:**

- Bullying
- Body Language
- Working in our World

## History

### **Focus: How was school different in the past?**

Children will learn to correctly order and date photographs on a timeline, to ask questions about schools in the past, make comparisons between schools in the past and present, use sources to research and develop an understanding of what schools were like 100 years ago, identify features of a classroom now and a classroom 100 years ago, identify similarities and differences, and state whether they would have preferred to go to school in the past or not and explain why.

## DT

### **Focus: Textiles – pouches**

- To sew a running stitch with regular sized stitches
- Prepare and cut fabric to create a pouch using a template
- Use a running stitch to join 2 pieces of fabric together
- Decorate pouches using a range of materials



## Year 2 Spring 1 2026

## RE

### **Focus Topic: Galilee to Jerusalem**

This topic connects the birth of Jesus with the words and actions of Jesus during his life on earth. Children build on their understanding about who Jesus is and understand how he teaches about the nature of God using stories with a hidden message, called parables, and miracles that only God can perform. Children learn that God always calls people back to him and prayer can be used as a way of turning back to God, alongside the symbolism of water as a sign of cleansing and new beginning as they learn about the Baptism of Jesus.

## Music

**Theme:** On this island with a focus on singing skills

Children work on breathing techniques to improve the singing of a composition from memory and perform actions to match the lyrics.

## English

### **Book Focus: *Rapunzel* (fiction)**

- Recap on how to use sentences with different forms
- Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
- Use coordinating conjunctions and subordination in their writing
- To use commas for lists
- To use the simple past tense correctly and consistently
- Plan, retell, proofread, edit, evaluate and publish their own version of a well-known story

### **Book Focus: *Big Blue Whale* (non-fiction)**

- Understand how grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate the sentence type (such as a statement or question)
- Use the simple present tense correctly and consistently
- Recap on how to use familiar punctuation correctly, including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks and commas
- Plan, write, proofread, edit, evaluate and publish a non-fiction text

## Science

### **Focus: Materials**

- Recognise the suitability of materials for specific purposes
- Explore how actions like stretching and bending affect solid objects
- Compare material suitability through tests and record data

## PE

### **Focus: Football**

This half term the children will be taught to develop the skills associated with football.