

Maths

Focus: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction

- Numbers to 100
- Recognising tens and ones
- Using a place value chart
- Partitioning numbers
- Writing numbers to 100 in words and expanded form
- Using a number line
- Comparing and ordering objects and numbers
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
- Number bonds (to 10 and later to 100)
- Number fact families and related facts
- Adding and subtracting ones
- Adding by making 10
- Adding three 1-digit numbers
- Adding to and across a 10
- Subtracting to and across a 10
- Subtracting a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number

RE

Focus: Branch 1 Creation and Covenant

Children will listen to the Bible story of Noah and will learn about God's promise, or covenant, with Noah and with all creatures. They will understand that the rainbow is a symbol of this promise. The children also learn about the Sacrament of Baptism and that baptism is also a covenant or promise with God. The waters of Baptism symbolise the Holy Spirit bringing this new life.

Music

Geography

Focus: Why is our world wonderful?

Children will learn to:

- To identify and locate characteristics of the UK on a map,
- To identify and locate human and physical features on a world map,
- To explain the difference between oceans and seas,
- To name and locate the 5 oceans on a map,
- To use an aerial photograph to draw a simple sketch map,
- How to collect data by sketching findings on a map
- To present findings on a tally chart.



Year 2 **Autumn 1 2026**

DT

Focus: Mechanisms – Making a moving animal

We will be focusing on:

- Pivots, levers and linkages and how they work
- Making linkages
- Drafting and designing an animal using different design options
- Making a moving animal

PE

Focus: Fundamental Skills

- We will complete activities to improve and boost balance, speed, agility, body control, coordination and teamwork.

PSHE

Focus: God loves you (Life to the Full)

1 Decision Themes: Tying Shoelaces, Living in our World

English

Focus Texts: “Frog and the Stranger” and “How to Make Friends with a Ghost”

We will be learning about:

- Writing sentences in different forms, including statements and commands
- Using conjunctions and subordination
- Planning and writing their own narrative
- Planning, writing and editing their own set of instructions

Science

Focus: Living things and their Habitats

- Identify the characteristics of living things
- Identify plants and animals in different habitats
- Understand how a habitat provides living things with what they need to survive
- Understand how plants and animals depend on each other
- Explore Food chains

Computing

Focus: Coding

- Understand and design an algorithm
- Understand what different events do in code
- Create a programme using a given design and understand the function of buttons in a programme
- Understand the need to test and debug a programme repeatedly, be able to debug a simple programme