



Autumn 1 2025

Class 2

RE

What is it like for someone to follow God? (People of God)

Pupils will learn about the Old Testament people of God and how they lived their lives.

We will also learn about harvest as we prepare for our Harvest Festival.



M.F.L. French

In this half term we will be learning/ revisiting the numbers 0-20, days of the week, months of the year, colours and classroom instructions.

History

Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?



The children will learn how and why the Romans invaded and settled in Britain. They will find out how Britons responded to the Romans, including Boudicca's rebellion and why the Roman army was so successful.

The children will learn how artefacts discovered at Vindolanda can tell us about life in Roman times. This will be brought to life by visits to Vindolanda and The Roman Army Museum, where the children will learn also about the significance of the Romans in their local area.

Finally, the children will explore the Roman legacy of life in modern Britain.

Art and Design

Drawing: Developing Drawing Skills.

Children will recognise how artists use shape in drawing. They will create tone in drawing by shading and understand how texture can be created and used to make art. They will use line, shape and tone in an imaginative drawing. Children will explore digital media techniques to develop drawings and understand how art can be made in different ways.

Collage: Mosaics

Children will select colours and materials to create effect, giving reasons for their choices. They will refine work as they go to ensure precision and learn and practise a variety of techniques.

PE

Coordination and agility

This half term, the children will cover Tag Rugby with specialist PE teacher, Mrs Lee-Turner.

After-school club will be Football.

Please make sure that your child has their full PE kit, including spare socks and layers to keep them warm as the weather turns colder.

PSHE

KS2 - Families and Relationships

Children will understand that families love and support each other but sometimes problems can occur and help is available if needed. They will understand that friendships have ups and downs and that problems can be resolved. They will begin to understand the impact of bullying and how to get help. They will understand why trust is an important part of positive relationships and how to listen and communicate effectively. Children will begin to understand the differences between people and why it is important to respect these differences. They will recognise that stereotypes are present in everyday life and to recognise that stereotypes exist based on a number of factors.

Design Technology

Cooking and Nutrition - seasonality

Children will learn to safely and hygienically prepare, combine and cook ingredients to make an apple and blackberry crumble in September and savoury stuffed peppers in October. They will begin to learn about using seasonal ingredients.

Design Technology

Electrical systems: Electric poster

Introducing information design and developing an electric museum display based on the Romans.

Computing

Computing systems and networks - Connecting computers

Children will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. We will start by comparing digital and non-digital devices, before introducing them to computer networks that include network infrastructure devices like routers and switches.

Music

Children will have a lesson with Mr Brown once a fortnight, when they will learn to play the ukulele and sing a range of songs.

Science - Ms Nichols

Children will learn about rocks and soils.

- ♣ compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties
- ♣ describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
- ♣ recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

