

Autumn 2 2025 Class 2



Music, drama and art.

This half term, we will be learning to sing new songs and developing our drama skills in preparation for our Christmas Nativity.

Children will continue to have a fortnightly ukulele lesson with Mr Brown.



Our art activities will be based on Christmas themes - advent calendar, Christmas cards and a 2025 calendar.

Design Technology

Structures: Helmets

Children will design and make a Christmas themed helmet, using strengthening techniques to reinforce the shell structure.

Geography

Why are Rainforests Important to Us? (Biomes; Location and Place)

Children will develop an understanding of biomes, ecosystems and tropics. They will map features of the Amazon rainforest and learn about its layers. They will investigate how communities in Manaus use the Amazon's resources and discuss the global human impact on the Amazon. The children will carry out fieldwork to compare and contrast two types of forest.



Science

Sound

Children will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. They will recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. They will also find patterns between the pitch and volume of a sound and features of the object that produced it. Finally, they will learn to recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

French

Pupils will learn the vocabulary for basic greetings in French enabling the pupils to participate in a short oral conversation by the end of the unit.

They will also learn the four seasons of the year, highlighting a key feature for each season in the foreign language. By the end of the unit pupils will have the skills and knowledge to say which is their favourite season.

PSHE

Year 3 and Year 4 - Health and wellbeing.

Children will understand and plan for a healthy lifestyle including physical activity, rest and diet. They will learn what a balanced diet is and that what they eat affects their mood and behaviour, understanding that they need more energy from food when they are more energetic. They will understand the benefits of healthy eating and dental health. Children will learn about simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests. They will understand that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health. Children will learn how and where to access help and support if they are worried about their own or someone else's mental wellbeing or ability to control their emotions (including issues arising online). They will identify their own strengths and begin to see how they can affect others.

Children will learn strategies to develop a growth mindset and understand that mistakes are useful. Children will begin to identify what is important to them and ways to take responsibility for their own happiness, such as realising that they can control some things but not others.

Computing

Creating media - Stop-frame Animation

Children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. Finally, children will add other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.



PE

This half term, the children will have a weekly lesson with our specialist PE teacher, Mrs Lee-Turner. They will work on multi-skills and dance.

The after-school sports club will be multi-sports.

Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit which includes trainers, shorts, t-shirt, joggers, a warm hoody/jumper and spare socks.

RE

What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?

Children will find out about the baptism of Jesus and where this is found in the Bible. They will study the text in detail and find out what it means for Christians today. They will investigate how Christians show their beliefs about God and the Trinity and how these impact their lives. Children will find out about infant and believer's baptism in the church and what this means for Christians today.