

English

Our author of the term is going to be Julia Donaldson; we will be looking at lots of different books including A Squash and a Squeeze and Room on the Broom. The children will enjoy reading lots of lovely stories and writing some fantastic stories of their own too!

This term, we are also having a big focus on spellings and choosing the correct graphemes when writing.

The children will also be engaged in speaking and listening activities linked to our school mission statement.

Religious Education

This term, the children will be hearing the story of Noah's Ark. They will learn about the true meaning of the rainbow and the covenant that God made with Noah.

The children will also learn about Laudato Si. This is a letter that asks us all to be stewards of creations. To find out more, please watch this video -

[Laudato Si' animation | CAFOD](#)

After the half term, the children will learn all about the Annunciation, the Visitation and all about the special season of advent as we prepare for Christmas.

PSHE

We will spend Autumn term exploring our own feelings and our relationships with others before moving on to valuing differences in ourselves and others around us. We will also have a focus on careers; looking at how everyone has different strengths and interests.



Mathematics

Through practical activities the children will develop their understanding of the concepts; Place value - partitioning numbers and using number lines. Addition and subtraction- adding and subtracting to the next 10 and across 10 using base ten equipment. The children will also be reviewing and building upon their previous learning of shape. Try to look for a range of 2D and 3D shapes at home so that children can talk about the names of properties of a variety of shapes. In the final week we will begin to look at multiplication and division - recognising, making and adding equal groups and introducing the multiplication symbol and multiplication sentences.



2025-26

Year 2

Mr Follows, Mrs Birchall and Mrs Gribbon



Homework

Children are expected to read at home each night as part of their homework. Alongside this, children should learn the weekly set spellings and also develop their number fluency through the app NumBots.

Science

In science we will be learning about everyday materials; including types of material, what each material can be used for, how certain materials can change shape and why it is important to recycle.

Topic

Our Topic for the Autumn term is 'Intrepid Explorers'. We will learn about the continents and oceans of the world, practice mapping skills and use atlases. We will also learn about the famous explorer 'Christopher Columbus' and compare him with the Space explorer 'Neil Armstrong'.