

Year 2 Curriculum Map 2025-2026

English

Writing:

This term we will be using our India and Brave Nurses topics to inspire different genres of writing, including reports, letters and stories.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:

We will continue to focus on the use of conjunctions within writing, as well as including more ambitious punctuation. We will be learning to spell common exception words accurately and will be developing our proof reading skills.

Key Texts: Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell by Nick Hunter, The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole by Nadia Redgrave, Florence Nightingale—Little People, Big Dreams by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, The Boy Who Grew a Forest by Sophia Gholz

Summer Term



Maths

This term in Maths, we will continue to build upon components from our 5 blocks (Number, Operations, Fractions, Shape and Direction, Data Handling). Some of our new learning this term will cover the following areas: solving mathematical statements and problems within the 3 and 4 times tables, understanding how to give change from different amounts and to use the expanded method to add and subtract. We will also be collecting and interpreting data using bar charts. We will continue to focus on our rapid recall of number bonds to 20, as well as halves and doubles of numbers.

Art & Design

This term in Art, we will be exploring different tie dye techniques, as well as experimenting with weaving to create patterns. The children will also have the opportunity to join materials by plaiting.

Computing

This term in Computing, the children will be using Espresso Coding to create code with buttons and instructions. They will also become game testers and predict the algorithms that have been used to create games online.

Design & Technology

This term in D & T, the children will create their own old fashioned fire engines linked to our humanities topic. They will learn how axles are used to enable vehicles to move.

Geography

This term in Geography, we will be comparing life in the UK and India. We will be looking at the climate and different geographical features. We will also be studying a variety of cities found within the country such as Delhi and New Delhi.

History

This term in History, we will be learning about brave nurses from the past, including Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. We will be learning about the impact these historical figures had both during their lives as well as still today.

Languages

Not applicable

Music

This term in Music, we will be learning to play the ocarina. The children will perform the songs and tunes they have been learning in class in an ocarina recital to parents and carers at the end of term.

PE & Sport

This term in PE, we will be focusing on athletics. We will also be working on Target Games. As well as this, the children will be playing rounders and developing their tactical fielding skills.

PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will be discussing the importance of our relationships and how they should make us feel safe. We will also be discussing changes we go through as we grow up and use different terms to describe 'private parts' of our body.

Religious Education

This term in RE, we will be learning about some religions in India with a focus on the Sanatana Dharma and the Sikh Dharma. We will then investigate the key question 'What makes a home?'.

Science

This term in Science, children will be learning about what plants need to grow and survive. We will look at the differences between bulbs and seeds, as well as understanding how plants reproduce. We will also spend time learning about electricity.

Trips & Workshops

India Day— 17.4.26
Florence Nightingale Workshop - 11.6.26
Ocarina recital— 8.7.26
Purple Class Assembly— 24.04.26
Green Class Assembly — 01.05.26
Red Class Assembly — 08.05.26