

Year 2 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

English

Writing: The children will be reading a selection of texts linked to their topic 'The Seaside', and using these texts as inspiration when developing their narrative writing skills. They will then read 'The Bear and the Piano', before writing their own narrative about bravery.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: We will continue to focus on the use of capital letters and full stops within writing. The children will be learning to use a range of conjunctions. The children will continue to develop their spelling skills through the Read Write Inc programme.

Key Texts: Clean Up by Natha Bryon, Lighthouse Keepers Lunch by Ronda Armitage, The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield, Wolves by Emily Gravett.

Autumn 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). However, some of our new learning this term will cover the following areas: Partitioning numbers into different combinations of tens and ones, and using this knowledge to support us in adding and subtracting. This term will be focusing on rapidly recalling our multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. The children will be finding fractions of amounts and shapes. This term the children will focus on telling the time to nearest 15 minute interval. We will focus on our rapid recall of number bonds to 20, as well as halves and doubles of numbers.

Art & Design

This term in Art, the children will be working on their drawing skills. They will show pattern and texture by adding dots and lines. The Children will use a range of drawing tools and materials to create different textures, lines, tones, colours and shapes.

Computing

This term in Computing, the children will be learning about coding on Espresso Coding. Next half term, the children will be exploring spreadsheets on Purple Mash and will create their own spreadsheet.

Design & Technology

This term in D&T, the children will be learning to sew. They will explore different joining techniques before designing and making their own puppet. The children will evaluate and recommend improvements for their end product.

Geography

This term in Geography, the children will learn about the seaside and look in detail at Southend and where it is located on a map. The children will be comparing the human and physical features of the seaside. They will compare Southend with Pinner.

History

This term in History, the children will be learning about holidays in the past. The children will explore what people wore and different forms of entertainment they had at the seaside. They will compare seaside holidays now with those of the past.

Languages

Not applicable

Music

This term in Music, the children will be exploring sounds. They will be performing a rhythmic chant and playing an independent rhythm pattern to accompany it. They will also be composing music to illustrate/accompany a story.

PE & Sport

This term in PE (Dance), the children will be exploring space and how their body can move to express an idea, mood, character or feeling. In Games, the children will be focusing on working as a team while developing their ball skills.

PSHE

This term in PSHE, the children will be exploring the themes of 'Being me in the world' and 'Celebrating differences'. Through our Mindup sessions, the children will continue to learn about the brain as well as mindful listening and seeing.

Religious Education

This term in RE, the children will be learning about how religions say 'Thank you' to God for the natural world. We will also explore common themes that bring us together and look at how light is important in all religions.

Science

This term in Science, the children will learn about animals including humans. They will describe the basic needs of animals and humans. They will also learn about life cycles and learn how animals and humans have offspring which grow into adults.

Trips & Workshops

Southend-On-Sea:
Wednesday 30th September

Pinner Methodist Church:
Making Christingles
Friday 27th November pm

Year 2 carol concert– Pinner Parish church 2:30pm
Red Class– 7.12.26
Purple Class– 8.12.26
Green Class– 9.12.26