



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 - Summer 1 – 2026



English

- Writing a recount of the Tower of London
- Writing a recount of Hyde Park
- Instructional writing
- Writing an acrostic poem
- Letter writing

Reading

- To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done in the text.
- To discuss and clarify the words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.

Computing

- Online Safety.
- We are detectives - Learning to touch type, draft an email and research information.

Music

Folk Music

To know that folk music represents the traditions or cultures of a place and is often passed on by being played rather than written down. To know that 'duration' means how long a note or phrase lasts.

Topic – The Scented Garden

- To know that plants grow from either a seed or bulb.
- To observe and describe the lifecycle of a plant.
- To find out how to keep a plant healthy.
- To label different parts of a plant.
- To identify that most living things live in habitats and that they are suited to their environment and how it provides for their basic needs.

RE: What is the goal (the good) for which we should strive?

- Vocabulary: good, goal, kindness, love, loving
- Explore the idea of 'love' within the Christian, Muslim, Jewish and humanist worldviews.
- Reflect on the ideas of 'love' explored in this unit and on the experience of love in their own lives.

PSHE: Living in the wider world.

- How to keep safe in the sun.
- Keeping safe around strangers.
- How to keep safe near water.

Mathematics

Mass, capacity and temperature

- To measure mass in grams and kilograms.
- To measure capacity in millilitres and litres
- To measure temperature in degrees.

Time

- O'clock and half past
- Quarter past and quarter to
- Tell the time past the hour
- Tell the time to the hour
- Tell the time to five minutes
- Minutes in an hour
- Hours in a day

P.E.

- Gymnastics – body movements.
- Outdoor games – racket skills.

Homework

- **Spellings:** Please support your child in learning how to spell the red & green words from their RWI book.
- **Reading:** To be practised regularly. Books are changed when necessary.
- **Mathematics:** Maths passports, Google Classroom and NumBots.