



*'Living and Learning through Christ'*

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Term 3 2026

<p><b>English</b>  <u>"The Story Tree"</u>            Writing recounts, stories and narratives using storytelling language.            Keeping a reading journal.</p> <p><u>"Lila and the Secret of the Rain"</u>            Explore setting, plot and characters.            Broadening understanding and use of well-chosen vocabulary.            Retelling narratives and writing reports.</p> <p><u>Handwriting Practise</u>            Revising and perfecting letter formation</p> <p><u>Phonics</u>            Monster Phonics term 3            Re-cap and apply previously learnt sounds and spelling of Y2 high frequency words</p> <p><u>Reading comprehension</u></p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b>  <u>Adding and Subtraction</u>            Money - count, compare and solve problems involving money understanding 'pounds', 'pence and notes.</p> <p><u>Multiplication and Division</u>            Beginning to use groupings, arrays, pictures and symbols to multiply and divide.</p> <p>Learn the 2, 5 and 10 times table.</p>	<p><b>R.E.</b>            Retell the story of John the Baptist, recall that John the Baptist was a prophet            Make simple links between Isaiah and John the Baptist.            Know the story of the Baptism of Jesus by John            Think about times we might make bad choices and recognise that everyone is tempted to make bad choices (sin), but that God loves and forgives all people.            Learn that Jesus changed lives through miracles, and begin to recognise that the miracles of Jesus are signs that he is the Son of God.            Recognise that Jesus used parables to teach people about God and know the parable of the Lost Sheep.</p>
<p><b>Science</b>  <u>Plants - Light and Dark</u>  <u>Living things and their Habitats</u>            Identifying and learning about suitable habitats for animals, unfamiliar habitats, seaside habitats, micro-habitats and food chains within habitats.</p>	<p><b>Art and DT</b>  <u>African Art</u>  <u>Masks</u>            Explore colour, patterns, shapes and objects including jewellery.            Use a variety of materials including clay and collage.</p>	<p><b>Topic</b>  <u>Let's go on Safari</u>            Geography of Kenya; using world maps, compass points with maps, the climate and weather, animals, landscapes, people and culture, and similarities and differences between Kenya and the UK.</p>
<p><b>ICT</b>  <u>Digital Photography</u></p>	<p><b>Music</b>            Develop ability to discriminate between higher and lower sounds and to create simple melodic patterns.</p>	<p><b>PSHME</b>  <u>Dreams and Goals</u>            Achieving realistic goals            Perseverance            Learning strengths            Learning with others Group co-operations contributing to and sharing success</p>

How can you help at home?



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- *Story time: you or other family members read a story to your child; this includes children in all Key Stage 2 year groups.*
- *Ensure your child is reading with or to an adult regularly. This is important even if your child is a fluent reader as it supports pronunciation and understanding. It also provides the opportunity to support discussion, prediction and hypothesis.*
- *Offer support with home learning (Times Tables, Spellings, Maths). BBC Bitesize has lots of support for parents to help children of all age groups.*

### *Reminders:*

- *PE kits to be worn to school on timetabled PE days. This term PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. PE kits consist of plain black/navy shorts with a plain white t-shirt/polo top and trainers. When the weather turns colder, children are invited to wear an appropriate tracksuit to school on the days they have PE (please refer to the overview table).*
- *Home reading books and reading diaries to be brought into school every day.*
- *Forest School will take place on Wednesdays this term. Please make sure that children have waterproof clothes, wellies and a change of clothes.*

*Many thanks for your continued support,*