

English

Core Texts - *The Smeds and The Smoos* by Julia Donaldson and *The Tear Thief* by Carol Ann Duffy

- Explore writing for different purposes.
- Develop knowledge of sentence structure, with a focus of using co-ordinations (**or**, **and**, **but**).
- Further develop our understanding of verbs.
- Use the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense.

Religious Education

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

- Why is Muhammed and the Qur'an so important.
- What is Ramadan and Eid-Al-Fitr.
- Find out about what the Hajj is and why it is a special place.

Science

Materials and their properties

- Identify where different materials are used in our homes and at school.
- Discover why materials are used for certain jobs.
- Investigating absorbency.
- Investigate which material is best for a set purpose.
- Investigate how to change the shape of different objects.

Music

Charanga

Musical Spotlight: Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch
Social Question: How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends?

P.S.H.E

What is bullying?

- Why name-calling, hurtful teasing, bullying and deliberately excluding others is unacceptable.
- How to report bullying or other hurtful behaviour.

P.E

Dance
Frozen

- Create a group dance to tell a story.
- To perform the dances and watch others to comment on their performances.

Games

Sending and receiving
(Hands)

- Develop throwing a rugby ball in different ways.

Year 2
Autumn 2
Curriculum
Coverage



Mathematics

- **Addition and Subtraction** – Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a 2-digit number and 1s, a 2-digit number and 10s, two 2-digit numbers and adding three 1-digit numbers.
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use and = signs.
- **Multiplication and Division** – Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals (=) signs.

Geography

Weather and Fieldwork Skills

- Understand weather.
- Learn how to record weather.
- Find out about different types of fieldwork.
- Learn how to plan fieldwork.
- Learn how to record and interpret data.

Design and Technology

Cooking and Nutrition – A Balanced Diet

- Find out about hidden sugars in drinks.
- To know what makes a balanced diet.
- Taste testing combinations
- Design– To design a healthy wrap.
- Making - To make a healthy wrap
- Evaluate their product

Computing

Online Safety

- Learn about online safety including online relationships.
- **Logic Reasoning and Predicting Behaviours**
- Purple Mash - Making Music and Spreadsheets (2Calculate)

Stunning Start

Our term will start with introducing the children to our Geography topic of Weather and Fieldwork Skills. Children will explore the school environment including the nature garden, sensory garden and forest school and carry out their own fieldwork investigation.

Fabulous Finish

Our term will end with Year 2 making a healthy wrap which they designed during their DT topic, a balanced diet. The children will be making the wraps and evaluating them.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Maths Parent Workshop: Tuesday 31st October

Fire Safety Workshops Year R to Year 6: Wednesday 1st November

Remembrance Day: Friday 10th November

Anti-bullying Week: W/B 13th November

Diabetes Day: Tuesday 14th November

Children in Need: Friday 17th November

Road Safety Week: Monday 20th November

The Dogs Trust Assembly & Workshops: W/B 27th November

Scholastic Book Fayre: Monday 27th – Thursday 30th November

Parent Workshop Reading KS2: Wednesday 29th November

Christmas Fair: Saturday 2nd December

Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children): Friday 8th December

EYFS Christmas Concert to Parents: Friday 8th December – AM

CRIBS Christmas Performance – Monday 11th December – AM

KS1 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December at 2pm

How you can help...

We hope this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Visit the **local libraries** for information and research purposes
- Search the internet and **discuss any of our topics**
- Look out for **TV programmes/ podcasts to watch** and/or record
- Find **story books, poetry books, song books or newspaper articles** related to topics
- Support your child **learn their spellings** and understand the meanings of these spellings
- Practise **tables and related division facts** on a weekly basis
- Use mathematics based websites to **play games** and support the topic your child is learning
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss their text
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences.



Times Tables Rock Stars:

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps create confident and competent maths learners by securing the foundation of quick multiplication and division recall. Encouraging children to take part regularly will help them in doing this.

Log on at <https://ttrockstars.com/>