

English

Core Texts – The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton and Grandad's Island by Benji Davies

- Develop our knowledge of sentence structure, with a focus of using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Learn how to use description in our writing through character descriptions and setting descriptions.
- To learn how to use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.
- Learn how to use co-ordinations in sentences (or, and, but).

Religious Education

What can we learn from sacred books?

- What is a holy book?
- How are the holy books treated?
- What did Jesus teach about God in a story?
- What did Jesus say about how to treat others?
- What stories are special to Jewish people in the Torah?
- Which story do Muslims tell about the Prophet Muhammad?

Science

Animals including Humans

- Learn to recognise humans grow from babies to adults.
- Identify all animals, including humans, off springs.
- To identify the basic needs of animals, including humans.
- Learn the importance of eating a healthy diet.
- Learn the importance of exercise to stay healthy.
- Learn how being hygienic helps to keep us healthy.

P.E

Games - Sending and receiving with stick

- To improve my ability to pass with a stick and ball.
- To improve my ability to keep the ball.
- To develop my ability to pass and control a ball with my feet.
- Use basic attacking and defending tactics in games.
- Develop my ability to shoot at targets.

Swimming

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- To gain confidence when moving across the water
- To practise and use a range of strokes

P.S.H.E

What jobs do people do?

- How jobs help people earn money to pay for things they need and want.
- About a range of different jobs, including those done by people they know or people who work in their community.
- How people have different strengths and interests that enable them to do different jobs.
- How people use the internet and digital devices in their jobs and everyday life.

Year 2 Spring 1 Curriculum Coverage



Music

Charanga

Inventing a Musical Story:
Learn that music is used for many reasons and can help us to tell a story and express our feelings.

Mathematics

Shape

- Identify and describe the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, including the number of sides, and line symmetry in a vertical line.
- Compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects.
- Identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes

Money

- Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value
- Solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.

History

Travel and Transport

- Learn how the wheel began to change lives.
- Learn about the introduction of the railway.
- Learn how the car was developed and the benefits.
- Learn how much has changed since the Wright Flyer.
- Learn how transport changed over time.

Art

Buildings

- Learn that all artists use perspective.
- Learn that perspective is used to make drawings look 3D.
- Learn about the Artist Paul Klee.
- To explore colour blocks.
- To understand how saturated colour provides complete coverage.

Computing

Digital Literacy

- Understanding the internet and searching.
- Sharing Knowledge of the Internet and Effective Searching.
- Managing Online Information.

Stunning Start

Our term will start with Year 2 exploring all the different jobs that people in our community are doing.

Fabulous Finish

Our term will end with Year 2 creating a piece of art, inspired by Paul Klee, using toothpaste and oil pastels. Watch this space...

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Achievement Assembly: Thursday 4th January

Parent Workshop Reading: Wednesday 10th January at 2:30pm

Parent Workshop Times Tables: Thursday 18th January at 2:30pm

Young Voices at the O2: Friday 19th January

Reform, Restore, Respect Workshop (Year 6): Friday 26th January

Dragon Dance Workshop: Friday 26th January

Happy Shoes Day: Monday 29th January

Children's Mental Health Week: WB 5th February

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 6th February

Parent Evening: Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th February

Last Day of Term: Friday 9th February

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/>