

English

Children will:

- Begin sentences with a capital letter.
- Include finger spaces between words.
- End sentences with a full stop.
- Sound out carefully to spell words.
- Understand what a noun is and use them in their writing.
- Understand what an adjective is and use them in their writing.

Religious Education

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

Children will:

- Continue to understand what Christians believe about God and about Jesus as the Son of God.
- Look at stories about Jesus and stories that Jesus told.
- Begin to understand that Christians see God as Father and Creator and Jesus as the Son of God and an inspiration to Christian people.
- Learn that a church is a Christian place of worship and begin to identify features of a church.

Art Birds

Children will:

- Develop pencil control.
- Begin to use a brush to mix colours.
- Create a simple version of a bird.
- Use wire to create art.
- Develop the use of colour.
- Think about their artwork.

Computing Coding

Children will:

- Use a code to make a computer program
- Understand what objects and actions are
- Learn what copyright and ownership mean.

P.S.H.E

Who is special to us?

Children will:

- Learn about themselves and others.
- Learn about the people who care for us
- Learn about the groups we belong to.
- Learn about families.

P.E

Games

Sending and receiving with hands

Children will:

- Roll and trap a ball with their hands.
- Explore throwing in different ways
- Improve skills aiming, passing and move into spaces.

Swimming

Year 1 Autumn 2 2025 Curriculum Coverage



Phonics

Children will:

- Segment sounds for writing and spelling accurately words
- Blend sounds for reading the word
- Learn different ways of representing the sounds /er/ /e/ /ow/and /oo/

Mathematics

Calculations: Addition and Subtraction

Children will:

- Write number sentences to add and subtract
- Number bonds to 10
- Fact families – addition facts

Geometry – 2-D and 3-D shapes

Children will:

- Recognise and name 3-D shapes
- Sort 3-D shapes
- Recognise and name 2-D shapes
- Sort 2-D shapes
- Make patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes

Science Animals

Children will:

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets).

Geography Where I Live

Children will answer the questions:

- Where do I live?
- What is a map?
- What are the key features of a town?
- What is a compass?
- What are the differences between the countryside and a town?

Music My Musical Heartbeat

Children will:

- Sing songs and speak chants and rhymes.
- Play tuned and untuned instruments
- Listen to a range of high-quality music
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds.

Stunning Start

Our term will start with introducing the children to our Geography topic - 'Where I live'. Children will explore features of our local area, explore and create maps, and identify the differences between the countryside and a town.

Fabulous Finish

This term we are very excited about working with Year 2 to practice and perform a fantastic Christmas play! We hope you can come and watch!

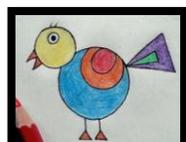
Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Autumn Term 2025

EVENT	DATE
Start of Term	Monday 3 rd November
New Year R (Intake 2026) Open Morning	Tuesday 4 th November 9-10:30am
Achievement Assembly	Thursday 6 th November at 9:15am
Remembrance Day Assembly	Tuesday 11 th November
New Year R (Intake 2026) Open Evening	Wednesday 12 th November 6-7:30pm
Children in Need Dress down for Pudsey	Friday 14 th November
Be Bright Be Seen – Road Safety Week	Monday 17 th November
Individual School Photographs	Tuesday 18 th November
Odd Socks Day	Wednesday 19 th November
Anti-Bullying Theatre show to Year 1	Wednesday 19 th November
Book Fair in Library	Monday 24 th – Thursday 28 th November
Drama 4 All Workshops Year R – Year 2	Tuesday 25 th November
New Year R (Intake 2026) Open Morning	Wednesday 26 th November 9-10:30am
New Year R (Intake 2026) Open	Thursday 4 th December 1:30pm-3pm
Christmas Fair	Saturday 6 th December 11-2pm
Christmas Church Service KS1 & KS2	Tuesday 9 th December AM
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch	Friday 12 th December
CRIBS Theatre in School - EYFS, KS1 & KS2	Monday 15 th December
KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) Christmas	Tuesday 16 th & Wednesday 17 th December 2pm
Christmas Church Service for Parents	Tuesday 16 th December 6-7pm
Last Day of Term	Friday 19 th December



We will be visiting Christ Church.



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
- Use mathematics based websites to **play games**
- Use **Phonics based websites** to play games and support your child's learning <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources> username – stkaths password – school2022 <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
- **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

Numbots:

NumBots is all about every child achieving accuracy in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from the "triple win" of understanding, recall and fluency to counting to calculating. The login for this is the same as Times Tables Rockstars.



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://trockstars.com/>