

English

Core Texts - How to wash a woolly mammoth by Michelle Robinson.

Children will:

- Explore instructional writing styles.
- Develop our knowledge of sentence structure, with a focus of using co-ordinations (**or**, and, **but**).
- Explore different sentence types – statements and commands.
- Explore contractions, e.g., do not contracts to don't.

Religious Education

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Children will:

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

Science

Materials and their properties

Children will:

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

Music

Children will:

- Use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- Listen with concentration to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
- Experiment with creating and combining sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

P.S.H.E

What is bullying?

Children will:

- Learn why name-calling, hurtful teasing, bullying and deliberately excluding others is unacceptable.
- Learn how to report bullying or other hurtful behaviour.

P.E

Dance – Frozen

Children will:

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

Games - Sending and receiving (Hands)

Children will:

- Develop throwing a rugby ball in different ways.
- Improve their ability to pass and move into space.

Mathematics

Children will:

- **Add and Subtract** – 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.
- **Multiply and Divide** – Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the

Geography

Weather and Fieldwork Skills

Children will:

- 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

Children will:

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

Computing

Online Safety

Children will:

- Learn about online safety including online relationships.

Logic Reasoning and Predicting Behaviours

Children will:

- Purple Mash - Making Music and Spreadsheets (2Calculate)

Year 2 Autumn 2 2025 Curriculum Coverage



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

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 2	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 Afternoon	Thursday 4 th December 1:30pm-3pm
Christmas Fair	Saturday 6 th December 11am - 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 Performance	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



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/>