

English

Core Texts –Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

Children will:

- Learn how to use description in our writing through short narrative and character descriptions.
- Explore different sentence types – exclamations
- To learn how to use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.
- Learn how to use apostrophes for singular possession.

Religious Education

What can we learn from sacred books?

Children will learn:

- What is a holy book?
- How 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

Children will:

- 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

Children will:

- Improve my ability to pass with a stick and ball.
- Improve my ability to keep the ball.
- 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

Children will:

- Gain confidence when moving across the water.
- Practise and use a range of strokes.

P.S.H.E

What jobs do people do?

Children will:

- 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 2026 Curriculum Coverage



Music

Children will:

- Sing, chant, and use voices expressively.
- Play instruments musically.
- Listen attentively to quality music.
- Create and combine sounds.

Mathematics

Shape

Children will:

- 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

Children will:

- 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

Children will:

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

Computing Digital Literacy

Children will:

- Understand the internet and searching.
- Share Knowledge of the Internet and Effective Searching.
- Manage 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

Events – Spring Term 1 2026

EVENT	DATE
Term Starts for Children	Tuesday 6 th January
Achievement Assembly	Friday 9 th January at 9:15am
PTA FRY YAY – Doughnut Sale on Lower Playground	Friday 30 th January 3:20pm
Children's Mental Health Week	Monday 2 nd February – Friday 6 th February
Happy Shoes Day	Tuesday 3 rd February
Urban Activities – Assembly and Workshops Linked to Children's Mental Health Week	Wednesday 4 th February
PTA Movie Night – <i>More details to follow</i>	Friday 6 th February
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 10 th February
KS1 Stranger Danger Online Safety Assembly	Wednesday 11 th February
End of Term	Friday 13 th 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://trockstars.com/>