

English

Core Text – The Tree Giant (Talk 4 Writing Text)

The children will learn to write a clear and engaging information text that introduces a topic, organises ideas logically, and shares interesting facts with the reader.

Children will learn how to:

- Introduce the topic with a question.
- Use sentences of three to add information.
- Explain ideas using conjunctions.
- Add interest with emotive fronted adverbials to share surprising facts.

Religious Education

How & why do we celebrate special and sacred times

- What do you celebrate and why? What stories do your family tell?
- How do Christians celebrate Easter? What matters most at Easter?
- Why do Jewish people tell the story of Passover (Pesach) every year?
- What do Muslims celebrate at Eid-ul-Fitr?

Science

Materials and their Properties

Children will:

- Describe the properties of everyday materials.
- Compare the uses of everyday materials.
- Discover why materials are used for certain jobs.
- Investigate the strength of different materials.
- Investigate which materials float or sink.

Music

Orawa and Trains

Children will:

- Listen to minimalist music (including Orawa).
- Improvise call & response patterns.
- Copy and create rhythms using words.
- Improvise Q&A phrases.
- Understand Dynamics (loud/quiet).
- Understand Tempo (fast/slow).

P.S.H.E

What helps us to stay safe?

Children will learn:

- How rules and restrictions help keep us safe.
- How to identify risky and potentially unsafe situations.
- How to resist pressure to do something that feels unsafe or uncomfortable, including keeping secrets.

P.E

Gymnastics

Children will:

- Learn low and high travelling sequences.
- Learn how to link travelling and balance movements together.
- Perform balance and travelling actions with a partner.

Health and Fitness

Children will:

- Explore the value of a physically active life.
- Explore a range of skills to develop agility.
- Develop all fitness skills performed in a circuit.

Mathematics

Length and Height

Children will:

- Use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm) to the nearest appropriate unit using rulers.

Mass, Capacity and Temperature

Children will:

- Use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels.
- Compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$.

Geography

Hot and Cold Places

- How hot or cold is our school?
- What do hot and cold places feel like?
- Where are hot and cold places found on Earth?
- How does temperature affect hot and cold places?
- What features does an animal need to live in a hot/cold place?
- How have real animals adapted to hot/cold places?

Design and Technology

Structures – Baby Bear's Chair

Children will:

- Explore the concept and features of structures and the stability of different shapes.
- Understand that the shape of the structure affects its strength.
- Make a structure according to design criteria.
- Produce a finished structure and evaluate its strength, stiffness and stability.

Computing

Purple Mash Computing – Unit 2.1 – Coding

Children will:

- Understand what an algorithm is.
- Create a computer program using an algorithm.
- Know what debugging means.

Online Safety

- Learn about online bullying.

Year 2 Spring 2 2026 Curriculum Coverage



Stunning Start

Year 2 are beginning the term with their first gymnastics lessons of the year. They will be using apparatus and building up to creating a performance with a partner using balancing and travelling actions.

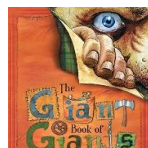
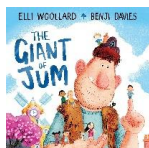
Fabulous Finish

The children will be testing out the 'Chairs' they made for Baby Bear in their DT lessons this term.
Is the chair stable enough to hold Baby Bears weight?

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Spring Term 2 2026

EVENT	DATE
Term Starts for Children	Monday 23rd February
Chinese Dancing Workshop EYFS & KS1	Wednesday 25 th February
Achievement Assembly	Thursday 26 th February at 9:15am
Van Cols Class and Group Photos	Tuesday 3 rd March
World Book Day – Drama Workshop	Thursday 5 th March
World Book Day – Dress Up Day	Friday 6 th March
British Science Week	Monday 9 th March
Learning Together Times Table Workshop for YR2,3,4 & 5 Parents	Tuesday 10 th March at 2:15pm
NSPCC - Speak Out Stay Safe Assembly KS1 & KS2	Friday 13 th March
Sublime Science Workshops - All day	Monday 16 th March
NSPCC-Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops YR2,5&6	Tuesday 17 th March
Parents Consultations	Tuesday 17 th March 3:45-6:30pm Thursday 19 th March 3:45-6:30pm
Red Nose Day – Children wear red	Friday 20 th March
Book Fair in the Library	Monday 23 rd – Thursday 26 th March from 3:20-4pm
Year 2 – Healthy Eating Rainbow Wraps Workshop	Wednesday 25 th March
CRIBS Easter Performance – EYFS, KS1 & KS2	Friday 27 th March
St Katherine's Aspiration Day 2026 EYFS, KS1 & KS2	Monday 30 th March
Kent Fire and Rescue Talk	Thursday 2 nd April
End of Term	Thursday 2nd April



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/>