

English

Core Text – The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy

Children will be developing their story-writing skills as they create their own 'Defeating the Monster' tales.

Children will:

- Use powerful verbs to show how a character reacts.
- Choose verbs that hint at how the character feels, without saying the emotion directly.
- Use dramatic fronted adverbials to move the action forward.
- Build tension by piling up actions in a sentence of three, using commas in a list.

Religious Education

How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

Children will:

- Should we care for everyone?
- What do Christians believe about caring for people?
- What do some religions say about caring for other people?
- How have some people shown they cared?
- How is the golden rule an encouragement to care?

Science

Animals including Humans

Children will:

- To describe the importance of exercise to stay healthy.
- Explore the importance of eating the right food.
- To identify how being hygienic helps to keep us healthy.
- To investigate good and bad germs.

P.E

Athletics

Children will:

- To develop the ability to run at speed.
- To develop the ability to move for longer periods of time.
- To perform and remember different jumping patterns.
- To develop the ability to run and jump over different obstacles.
- Learn how to perform a push throw.

Swimming

- Click on the link for the swimming achievement goals.

[Swimming Achievement Goals.pdf](#)

P.S.H.E

What helps us grow and stay healthy?

Children will:

- Learn that different things help their bodies to be healthy, including food and drink.
- physical activity, sleep and rest.
- Learn that eating and drinking too much sugar can affect their health, including dental health.
- Learn that there are different ways to learn and play; how to know when to take a break from screen-time.

Year 2 Summer 1 2026 Curriculum Coverage



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.

Mathematics

Fractions

Children will:

- Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.
- Write simple fractions, for example $\frac{1}{2}$ of $6 = 3$ and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$

Time

- Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clockface to show these times.
- Know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day.

History

Pocahontas

Children will:

- How can we find out whether a story is real or imaginary?
- What makes a person historically important?
- Do you know the life history of Pocahontas?
- What was life like for Pocahontas and the Powhatan people?
- Why did the colonists leave England and risk their lives in North America?
- Why should we remember Pocahontas?

Art

Fantasy

Children will:

- Learn that cultures use dragons to symbolise different things.
- Learn that light tones are nearer to the light source & dark tones are further away.
- Learn that limbs have joints. Know that tones show light and dark.
- Learn that clay can be modelled from a single piece.
- Learn that debossing produces texture.

Computing

Purple Mash - Presenting Ideas

Children will:

- To explore how a story can be presented in different ways.
- To make a quiz about a story or class topic.
- To make a fact file on a non-fiction topic.
- To make a presentation to the class.

Stunning Start

This term is history we are learning all about Pocahontas, who is a native American woman who belonged to the Powhatan people. Our stunning start will be having a dress-up day as native Americans.

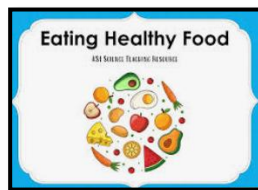
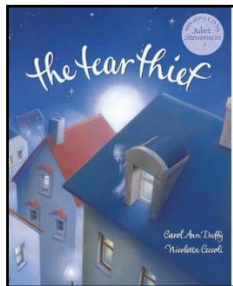
Fabulous Finish

We are learning how to sketch dragons in art this term during our 'Fantasy' topic and to finish the term we will be making our own dragons out of clay.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Summer Term 1 2026

EVENT	DATE
Start of Summer 1 (first day back)	Monday 20 th April 2026
Achievement Assembly	Friday 1 st May 2026 - 9:15am
SEND Coffee Morning	Thursday 7 th May 2026 – 8.45am to 9.45am
St Kath's Top Tots Session	Friday 15 th May 2026 – 9:15am
Last Day of Term	Friday 22 nd May



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/>