

English

Billy and the Dragon by Nadia Shireen

Children will:

- Explore how short stories are structured using nouns and verbs.
- Learn to write in the past tense.
- Understand how 'and' helps join ideas.
- Plan and write their own short story.

P.S.H.E

Mental Health and Well-being

Children will learn to:

- Understand their feelings.
- Manage distractions and thoughts.
- Stay calm and make good choices.

Mathematics

Number & Place Value

Children will:

- Understand the value of each digit in a 2-digit number.
- Compare and order numbers to 100 using <, > and = signs.
- Identify more than/less than a given number and read/write numbers to 100 in words.

Calculations

- Learn addition and subtraction facts to 20 enabling them to use related facts to 100.
- Develop methods to add and subtract mentally, using concrete objects and pictorial representation.

R.E

Who is a Muslim and what they believe?

Children will:

- Find out what it is like to be a Muslim and their daily rituals.
- Explore why Muhammed and the Qur'an are so important.
- Research what Ramadan and Eid-Al-Fitr are.
- Find out what the Hajj is and why it is a special place.

P.E

Children will:

- Travel with equipment at different speeds and change direction.
- Control when dribbling with stick and ball.
- Improve their knowledge of basic attacking and defending tactics.

Swimming

- Click on the link for the swimming achievement goals.

[Swimming Achievement Goals.pdf](#)

History

Why did The Great Fire of 1666 spread so easily?

Children will:

- Learn about the main events of the Great Fire of London.
- Sequence key events chronologically.
- Learn about eyewitness accounts of the Great Fire.
- Learn about the causes and consequences of the Great Fire of London.

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.

Art

Figurative

Children will:

- Understand that faces adhere to rules of proportion and sketch a face using sketching pencils.
- Use cubism to create a cubist portrait, using geometric shapes.
- Evaluate their final piece of artwork and reflect on what went well and what changes would further develop their outcome.

Music

Glock Around the World

Children will:

- Play notes B, A and G on the glockenspiel.
- Sing and play simple tunes.
- Understand pulse, rhythm and pitch.
- Create and perform their own music.

**Year 2
Autumn 1
2026
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Computing

Children will:

- Learn about Online Safety – searching and sharing.
- Learn how to make pictures using 2Paint a Picture – part of Purple Mash.

Stunning Start

Our term will begin with a gallery of all our super holiday home learning. Here the children will have the opportunity to share what they have learnt and explain why they have presented it like they have.

Fabulous Finish

A visit from **Perform for Schools**, a fascinating workshop about London's Great Fire and its key locations and characters.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

<u>Events</u> <u>Autumn Term 1 2026</u>	
EVENT	DATE
Start of Term	Wednesday 2 nd September
Year 2 Meet the Teachers - Teaching and Learning Presentations for Parents	Tuesday 15 th September - 2:30pm in the Main Hall
Macmillan Coffee Events – Run by Year 5 children	23/9/26 (am) and 24/9/26(pm)
African Dance Workshops – Reception to Year 6	Thursday 1 st October & Friday 2 nd October
World Mental Health Day	Monday 5 th October
Happy Shoes Day	Tuesday 6 th October
Parent Consultation Evenings	W/B 12 th October (Dates tbc)
Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop	Monday 12 th October
Harvest Celebration	Wednesday 14 th October
Show Racism the Red Card	Thursday 15 th October
Last Day of term	Thursday 15 th October
INSET Day (no children in school)	Friday 16 th October

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/>