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 learn to:

- Explore, edit and combine sounds using 2Sequence.
- Improve a tune and make music based around a feeling.
- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs.
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.

P.S.H.E

Keeping Safe Online

Children will:

- Learn how online content can affect our feelings.
- Understand how to stay safe when sharing online.
- Know why personal information should be kept private.

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.

Year 2
Autumn 2 2026
Curriculum Coverage

Mathematics

Children will learn to:

- **Add and Subtract** – Add and subtract within 100, including adding three numbers, bridging through 10 and using efficient mental strategies.
- **Place Value** – Work with two-digit numbers, including finding 10 more and 10 less and partitioning numbers in different ways.
- **Comparison and Difference** – Compare quantities and calculate how many more, less or the difference between numbers.

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

Making Music

Children will be:

- Exploring how to create, edit and combine sounds using music software.
- Improving a simple tune and creating music to match different feelings and emotions.
- Composing background music to accompany a short video.

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 2 2026

EVENT	DATE
Achievement Assembly	*Thursday 5th November at 9:15am*
PTA FRI YAY *(Lower playground)*	*Friday 6th November 3:15pm*
Remembrance Day Assembly Year 6 Leading	*Wednesday 11th November*
New Year R *(Intake 2027)* Open Evening	*Thursday 12th November 6-7:30pm*
Children in Need	*Friday 13th November*
Odd Socks Day and Anti Bullying Week	*Monday 16th November*
Individual Photographs	*Tuesday 17th November*
Anti-Bullying Week Workshops (Year 1-Year 6)	*Thursday 19th November*
Be Bright Be Seen – Road Safety Week	*Monday 23rd November*
Scholastic Book Fair *(Run by Reading Ambassadors in the Library)*	*Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th November*
Snodland Christmas Shed *(Snodland Christmas Fair)*	*Saturday 28th November*
Snodland Lantern Parade *(Snodland Christmas Fair)*	*Saturday 28th November 4pm*
Christmas Fair	*Saturday 5th December 11-2pm*
Christmas Church Service KS1& KS2 at Christ Church (Children & staff)	*Tuesday 8th December AM*
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch	*Friday 11th December*
CRIBS Theatre Performance for EYFS, KS1& KS2	*Monday 14th December 1:30pm & 2:15pm*
KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) Christmas Performance	*Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th December*
Christmas Church Service for Parents	*Tuesday 15th December 6-7pm*







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

Times Tables Rock Stars:
Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps creates 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/