Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Summer 1 2026

ENGLISH

Our new book in English is 'Class Two at the Zoo'. We will build up to write our own narrative similar to the story.

We will then read 'The Last Wolf' where children will build to write a letter.

MATHS

In Maths we will begin to learn fractions. Children will consolidate their learning on part and whole, and build on this to recognise different fractions such as: ½, ¾, ¼.

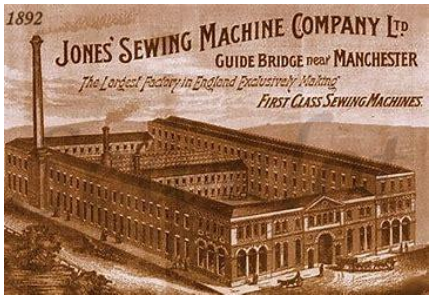
Children will then move onto telling the time. This includes telling the time by the hour, half, quarter and by the minute.

ART

Year 2 will be manipulating clay and using a range of tools to create different shapes. Children will learn the correct terminology and will build a house out of clay.

MUSIC

Year 2 will be learning a new song called the 'Hand's feet heart.' Children will explore the elements of music and compare these with different songs.



P.E.

We will be practising their, hitting, catching and running skills through a variety of sports.

R.E. – "How should we care for others and the world?

Children will be learning about why we should care about others and our world.

SCIENCE

This half term children will be learning about biodiversity. Children will learn about the difference between an insect and a minibeast. They will familiarise themselves with ecosystems and different types of animals that live in them.

History

In history we will learn about the history of the factory outside of our window. Children will research what it was used for and the living conditions of child workers back in Victorian times.

COMPUTING Making Music

Year 2 children will be listening to a variety of pieces of music and consider how music can make them think and feel. They will compare creating music digitally and non-digitally.

PSHCE – Relationships.

In PSHCE children will be learning about families and how some families might be different. Children will also learn how to keep safe and knowing there are lots of different physical contact and know what is acceptable and what is not.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Summer term! We hope you are well and had a lovely Easter break. Find bellow information for the following half term:

Daily requirements:

It is important that your child is fully equipped to participate fully in the learning opportunities planned for them each day. Please ensure your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. Please read and sign reading diaries daily, your child will earn dojos and raffle tickets for their engagement. Please ensure your child is in class on time for 8:40am ready for the DNA (Maths's retrieval task), so they can revisit and consolidate previously taught concepts in their Maths.

Learning

Our new History, Science, Computing, RE, Art and PSCHE units will begin this half term please see the curriculum overview above with for more details about what your child will be learning throughout Summer one. **PE will be taught on a Monday and a Wednesday,** so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kits on these days. PE kit is black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms with a white T-shirt, school jumper with black trainers. Please do not allow children to come to school in earrings on PE days – for health and safety reasons children will not be able to partake in PE sessions if wearing earrings.

Please ensure that your child brings in their reading diary every day, we will be awarding children raffle tickets for each time they read at home with a chance to win a prize book during Friday's celebration assembly. Children should be reading at home as part of their home learning at least 20 minutes a day (20 is plenty) to help them improve their fluency and comprehension. Please write in your child's reading record when they read their book (either physical book or on Oxford Owl), watches a virtual classroom lesson or spends time on Reading Eggs. Children are now independently in changing their library books and will change them when they are finished with these.

Children will be practising their arithmetic skills daily through Maths lessons and weekly through targeted arithmetic sessions. Children will have received a Login for Times Tables Rockstars which children can practise their times tables at home to become more confident and fluent in their mathematical skills. The accounts will be checked weekly, and the most valuable players are celebrated in a celebration assembly.

Children will receive weekly homework consolidating on the prior week's learning, this will be handed out on Mondays, and the due date will be Friday later in the week. If your child is struggling to complete the work at home, we are more than happy to provide support for them during break time if they need a refresher. Children have their reading records and timetables logs which is part of their homework to practice these skills which are covered in class. Timetables logs (including work on Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots) are checked every Friday, this will help build your child's confidence and fluency in their number facts.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or queries about anything.

We thank you so far for your overwhelming support so far this year, it has proven beneficial to your child as has helped them become confident in their new learning. With this support, we are confident that working together as a team your child will continue to make fantastic progress this half term.

Kind Regards

Mr Dean and Mrs Peach