



Class 2 Autumn Term 2025

History

This term in History, pupils are exploring childhood in Tudor and Victorian times. They're investigating work, leisure, and health using historical sources, and learning how Lord Shaftesbury helped improve children's lives. The unit builds critical thinking and helps students understand how childhood has changed over time.

English

In English this term, we are looking at suspense tales. We will explore a text about an abandoned castle and work on sentence construction as well as looking at the impact of our different vocabulary choices. We will also look at how to show character's feelings through their actions and the impact of a range of punctuation.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will focus on building pupils' number knowledge, with an emphasis on place value, addition, and subtraction. Children will use number bond diagrams to deepen their understanding of number relationships, alongside practising the standard column method to develop accuracy and confidence in calculations.

PHSE

In PSHE this term we are learning about friendships, families and respect. The children are exploring rules, kindness, bullying, stereotypes and differences, while also practising good listening skills and showing care for others in different situations.

RE

In RE this half-term we will be exploring 'what do Christians learn from the creation story? This is a fantastic unit, filled with opportunities for deep thinking, analysis of elements of the book of Genesis in the bible and exploring children's own beliefs and views about what they find awe-inspiring. There's some fantastic art opportunities in the unit too!

Science

In science this term we are exploring the human body and food chains. The pupils will learn to label key organs in the digestive system and explain their functions, as well as describe the role of different teeth and how to care for them. We will also create food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey, and use this knowledge to explain how animals get their energy. To bring learning together, the children will investigate "poo clues" to understand digestion, diets and teeth, and finish by writing a letter using scientific vocabulary.

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at outlook emails and how to send information to each other. We will learn how to complete online surveys to gather data and begin to explore Microsoft Excel to present data.

PE

This term in PE, children will be learning hockey, developing a range of key skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork through fun games and activities. Alongside building fitness and confidence.

DT

This half term in Design and Technology, pupils will learn how to design and build strong, free-standing frame structures. They will experiment with different shapes and sizes, then create a sturdy, attractive pavilion using suitable materials, effective construction techniques, and cladding. By the end of the unit, they will be able to design and make stable structures that are both strong and visually appealing.