



## Class 2 Autumn Term 2025

### History

This term in History, pupils are exploring childhood in Tudor and Victorian times. The children will be 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. Children will be looking at building tension and fear through vocabulary choices and manipulating sentence structure and length. We will also be exploring how to effectively paint a picture in the readers' minds through effective description and positional language. Our class reader for the term is *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce. This is a fantastic, humorous book full of adventure.

### Maths

In Maths this half term, we will focus on building pupils' number knowledge, with an emphasis on place value, addition, and subtraction. Children will explore the value of different digits, learning how to manipulate and build different values. Children will also compare and order values and Year 4, 5 and 6 will further build on their rounding skills.

### 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 developing oracy and 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

Year 3 and 4- This half term year 3 and 4 will be exploring food chains, nutrition and digestion. During this unit we will be looking at the functions of different teeth, how the digestive system works and exploring what a food chain is.  
Year 5 and 6- This half term we will be looking at how organisms are classified. We will be exploring basic Linnean classification and learning how different living things are sorted into groups. Children will practise making their own branching keys to classify and sort.

### 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. PE will take place on a Monday with Forest School on Tuesdays from the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### 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.