



Class 2 Autumn Term 1 2026

History

Children will explore how people lived during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, comparing homes, tools, farming, technology and trade. They will use archaeological evidence to investigate how life changed over time and discover what was happening in and around Towcester before the Romans arrived, developing their skills as historical detectives.

English

This term, we will begin with exciting portal stories, developing our skills in creating vivid settings and using descriptive language to bring imaginary worlds to life. We will explore how writers create atmosphere through powerful vocabulary, sensory details and carefully chosen sentence structures. We will then become journalists, exploring the features of newspaper reports before planning and writing our own reports about a mysterious event.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will develop our number knowledge, focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. Year 2 will work with numbers to 100, Year 3 with numbers to 1,000, and Year 4 with numbers to 10,000. All year groups will develop their addition and subtraction skills, learning efficient methods and strategies. We will use practical resources, problem-solving and reasoning tasks to deepen understanding and build confidence with numbers.

PHSE

This term we will be focusing on families and relationships. The children will be learning how to resolve problems, the impact of bullying, stereotypes and how to create boundaries.

RE

This term in RE, children will explore how and why people show commitment during the journey of life. They will explore different religious ideas about commitment to faith and identify the ways people demonstrate their commitment.

Computing

In computing, children will learn how technology helps us communicate around the world. They will develop emailing skills by sending messages, adding attachments and exploring online safety. Along the way, they will discover the importance of kindness, respect and recognising unsafe emails.

PE

In PE this term, children will develop their balance and coordination, applying these skills to fundamental movements. They will practise moving with control, confidence and increasing agility.

Science

This half term, we will be finding out about nutrition and movement. The children will be exploring skeletons, what bones and muscles are used for and why food is essential for animals and humans. They will develop their knowledge of the main food groups and consider what is needed to make a healthy, balanced diet.

Art & DT

This half term, children will become prehistoric artists as they explore cave paintings, charcoal drawing and natural pigments. They will investigate how early humans used art to tell stories, experiment with painting techniques and work collaboratively to create cave-style artwork inspired by the Stone Age. They will develop their understanding of texture, colour, shape and line while exploring how artists communicate without words.