

English

Children will be learning facts about dragons. They will learn to retell 'how to catch a dragon' off by heart with actions and then they will plan and write their own version of these instructions. Whilst writing, children will develop their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. They will be learning how to spell different letter patterns and common tricky words. They will practise writing sentences using capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation marks. They will practise using the conjunctions and, but, so, because and or. They will use time related words and phrases and some adjectives too to make their writing more interesting.

Science

Year 2 will be learning about uses and properties of everyday materials. Children will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a range of everyday materials for particular uses. Children will also learn about healthy eating. They will work scientifically to plan, carry out and evaluate investigations.

Maths

This term, children will be learning maths skills in the following:

- Reading and writing numbers up to 100 in numerals and in words.
- Recognising the value of each digit in a number and using number facts to solve problems.
- Comparing and ordering numbers. Counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from 0.
- Start to learn their 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers using objects, jottings, mental and written strategies.
- Recall number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.

Art and D.T.

Children will be developing sketching and painting skills to create a royal self-portrait. They will also be researching and designing a medieval banquet. The children will be sculpting clay Diwali Diya lamps and creating firework art using different materials.



Year 2

Autumn 2025

Marvellous Monarchs

Launch: A treasure box filled with royal clues!

Landing: A medieval banquet, fit for royalty!

Computing

This term children will be learning about online safety and using the internet. They will know and understand e-safety rules and how to use search engines safely, using key words to find information.

History

Children will be learning about the monarchy and finding out interesting facts about significant British kings and queens. They will be investigating features of stone castles and will also learn about famous kings and queens of the past.

Outdoor Learning:

Children will have opportunities for prayer and reflection in our Spiritual Garden. Children will explore natural materials in their environment.

PE

Children will be taught dance and fundamentals of movement. They will focus on movement and scanning skills.

R.E.

Children will be exploring the two big questions this term:

What is it like to be part of the **Muslim** community in the UK (and beyond)?

What is it like to be brought up in a **Jewish** home in the UK today?

Geography

Children will learn about the United Kingdom. They will use maps to locate the four countries and their capital cities and famous landmarks. They will describe geographical features of famous landmark locations.

PSHE – Be yourself

Year 2 will be exploring various themes, including self-esteem, thoughts and feelings, and things they like and dislike.

Music

Children will be listening to and appraising music and developing musical skills including pulse and rhythm.