

Maths Place Value Addition Subtraction Place Value to 100, practising counting forwards and backwards to 10 and learning to form numbers to 100 correctly. Developing our addition and subtraction skills, using a mastery approach and exploring concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to represent numbers	English Oral rehearsal of traditional tales including Little Red Riding Hood and writing our own version based on the alternative book by Lucy Rowland. Children will develop their sentence and story writing, organising ideas into coherent sentences and paragraphs. They will also focus on capital letters, full stops, phonics for spelling and handwriting.	Phonics/Spellings/Reading Daily Spelling with Jungle Club lessons help us to become increasingly confident with applying our phonic knowledge to our writing, looking at the different ways of spelling a sound in different words. Daily whole class reading lessons help us to practise and develop our reading skills, including fluency and expression as a reader.	PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) This half term, children will learn about kindness, respect and positive relationships, exploring how families and communities can be similar and different and how we can build safe, caring relationships with others.	Physical Education Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. This half term, children will develop their fitness, ball skills and teamwork, focusing on stamina, coordination, balance, agility, throwing, catching, kicking and ball control.
Religious Education Christianity is our focus religion this half term. We will be considering why Christians meet regularly and what they do when they meet.		Year 2 Autumn Term 1 2026 <i>Once upon a time...</i>		Science Investigating materials and plastics. Properties of materials, linking to sustainability in DT. Keeping our oceans safe, clean and plastic free.
Computing This half term, children will explore how computers work and develop their skills in taking pictures, typing, editing text and creating images.	Geography We will be using atlases to find out about our amazing world, learning the seven continents and five oceans and also learning about the UK.	Art and Design Children will explore drawing and mark-making using a variety of materials. Pupils will practise sketching simple shapes lightly, refining drawings by building up outlines, and observing how artists use tone.	Handwriting This half term, children will focus on long ladder letters developing correct letter formation, size, orientation and spacing. Practising fine motor skills at home will also help to support their handwriting.	Music This half term, children will develop rhythm and pulse through animal-themed call and response activities.