

Lent 1 - Curriculum Overview – Year 2

Subject	Curriculum	Overview
English Some children will continue RWi instead of Talk for Writing	Talk for Writing	<p>Talk for Writing – Fiction – Defeating the Monster- Kassim and the Dragon This term, the children will be learning how to create an imaginative story about defeating a monster. They will focus on writing in sentences with correct punctuation and including adjectives to make their writing more exciting.</p> <p>Talk for Writing – Non Fiction – Instructions – How to Trap a Dragon Within this topic, the children will be learning about the steps to creating a set of instructions. They will continue to expand their English Grammar during their writing with a focus on sentence structure and commands.</p>
	Spelling	During the term, the children will be focusing on spelling Common Exception Words from Years 1 and 2, Topic words from History and Science Spelling Tests will be on a Thursday.
	Grammar	This term, the children will focus on writing in sentences, using correct punctuation, putting commas in lists and identifying nouns and adjectives.
Maths	Multiplication and division	<p>2d and 3d Shapes: The children will revisit and build on their shape knowledge, including how to 2d and 3d shapes, sorting 2d and 3d shapes, properties of 2d and 3d shapes, symmetry in 2d shapes,</p> <p>Money Identifying coins and notes, recognising the value of different coins and notes, buying items and calculating change.</p>
	Fractions	
	Multiplication Tables	The children will continue to practise the 2x, 5x and 10 x Times Tables both in school and begin to learn their 3 x tables.
RE	Books	Are books important? The children will discuss their favourite books and learn more about the Bible including different stories and how they help us to live as Jesus expects us to.
	Eucharist- Relating	The children will understand and use the words and phrases from the Eucharistic Mass that show how Catholics give thanks to God and how taking part in Mass helps us to relate to Jesus.
Art	Stick Transformation	The children will use their imaginations to build a story around a stick. They will then investigate resources and materials in order to transform their stick into a 3d sculpture using different cutting equipment.
History	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	The children will learn about Crimea, it's location and the dates of the Crimean War. They will look at, compare and contrast the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and the role they played in the Crimean War and the development of nursing.
IT	Programming A-Robots	The children will be learning early programming concepts. Using individual commands. They will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. Learners are also introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.
Music	How does music make the world a better place?	This term the children will be learning about how music improves our world with a focus on how music improves our feelings.
PE	PE 1 – Dance-Heroes	During this topic, the children will learn how to move like a superhero and different ways of transforming from a child into a superhero.
	PE 2 – Feet 1	During this topic, the children will learn a variety of ball skills including dribbling, passing and receiving, combining moves to score goals.
RSHE	Living a Healthy Life	During this term, the children will learn about foods that support good health and the risks of eating too much sugar and why sleep is important and different ways to rest and relax.
Science	Animals and their Habitats	The children will know how to identify and know the difference between things that are alive, dead, never alive. They will identify a range of habitats and the animals that live there.