

## English

This half term, Year 2 children will be:

- Continuing to develop their reading, writing and verbal skills using phonics as a strategy
- Building up their confidence, fluency and expression when reading aloud
- Applying an increasing range of reading strategies to read, comprehend and respond to fiction and non-fiction texts
- Broadening their vocabulary and using more high frequency words and adjectives
- Continuing to use expanded noun phrases in their own writing
- Participating in storytelling and using role -plays and other activities to express themselves
- Continuing to learn about the different types of sentences: statements , questions, exclamations and commands and practise using in their own writing.
- Writing sentences with capital letters and ending with full stops/question marks/exclamation marks.
- Listening to a range of stories, poems and different narratives.
- To sequence the main parts of a text.
- To write a newspaper report.
- To continue practising using commas in lists.
- To write a set of instructions to follow.
- To write a letter.
- To write a diary entry.

### Core texts:

The Flying Man by Mike Downs  
 A Flying Visit by Nick Butterworth  
 A Kite for Moon by Jane Yolen  
 Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram

## Mathematics

- To recall addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently.
- To add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally.
- To identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces.
- To identify 2D shapes on the surface of 3D shapes.
- To compare and sort common 2D and 3D shapes and everyday objects.
- To be able to find fractions of shape.
- To be able to find fractions of an amount.
- Multiplication and Division facts (2s, 3s, 5s and 10s)

## RE — Galilee to Jersuaem

### Hear

By the end of this unit of study, the children will have encountered the following key texts:

- The preaching of John the Baptist (Lk 3:2-6, 10-17)
- Jesus is baptised (Lk 3:21-22)
- The temptation in the wilderness and Jesus begins to preach (Lk 4:1-15)
- Cure of a paralytic (Lk 5:17-26)
- The choice of the twelve (Lk 6:12-16)
- The calming of the storm (Lk 8:22-25)
- Parable of the lost sheep (Lk 15: 4-7)

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- Matt 2:1-12: The visit of the Magi

### Believe

By the end of this unit of study, the children will know that the Church teaches:

- John the Baptist is a prophet who calls people back to God by encouraging them to say sorry. Baptism is a sign of forgiveness.
- That when people make bad choices (sin)), they turn away from God. Jesus teaches that God loves and forgives and that being sorry helps us to change and become better people.
- Jesus’ miracles are signs that show he is the promised one (Messiah).
- Jesus’ parables are simple comparisons that invite people to know more about God.
- Jesus brings healing in different ways.

### Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, the children will know:

- How water is used as a symbol of a new start in the Sacrament of Baptism.
- How Catholics say sorry to God in prayers:
- Act of Sorrow (Contrition)
- Asking for forgiveness in the ‘Our Father’

### Live

By the end of this unit of study, the children will know:

- The importance of saying sorry to God and to others.
- The importance of showing you are sorry, for example, through practical Acts of Penance.

## Year 2

### Spring Term 1 2025

## Computing — Computing Systems and Networks 2: Word processing

Learning about word processing and how to stay safe online as well developing touch typing skills. Introducing important keyboard shortcuts, as well as simple editing tools within a word processor including: bold, italics, underline and font colour as well as how to import images.

## Science - Changing Materials

- During this topic, the children will investigate:
- How can I change the shape of an object?
- What properties allow a material to be changed?
- Which material is fit for purpose?

## Foundation Subjects

**History:** How did we learn to fly?

**Art:** Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour

	PE (Gymnastics—High and Low)	Games
2B	Thursday	Friday
2GS	Thursday	Tuesday

Homework set every Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

- Homework consists of reading, spellings and an extra task related to weekly learning.
- Please return book bags on the morning of your child’s given reading day to enable us to change books. Book bags not brought in on the correct day will not be able to be changed until the following week.