



# Y2 Curriculum Information

## Topic work (History and Geography)

Our year kicks off with the exciting topic of Castles, Kings and Queens. We have provisionally booked to visit Warwick Castle on 8th October 2025.

**Key Vocabulary:** castle, lance, dungeon, moat, portcullis, drawbridge



## Literacy

'The Squirrels Who Squabbled' and 'The Disgusting Sandwich' will be our focus texts this term. We will be writing diary entries and stories, working on our sentence structure and punctuation. We will consider characters' thoughts and feelings and focus on story settings. Then we will write adverts and instructions inspired by the 'Disgusting Sandwich'.

**Key Vocabulary:** noun, verb, adjective, full stop, capital letter, conjunctions, imperative verbs

## Reading

We will be exploring fiction and non-fiction texts. We will focus on using expression to read aloud and developing comprehension skills through prediction, word analysis and discussion.

**Key Vocabulary:** tone, pace, volume, expression, predict question, think, punctuation, full stop, pause, comma

## Maths

The key areas we will be studying this term are:

**Place Value**— Counting in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0 and in tens from any number, forward and backward. Recognising the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).

Identifying and representing numbers to 100 using different representations including the number line.

Comparing and ordering numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs. Reading and writing numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.

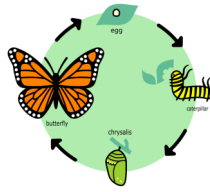
Addition and subtraction—Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20.

Show that the addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot.

Add and subtract mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers.

Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.

**Key Vocabulary:** greater than, less than, hundreds, tens ones, place value, digit, add, more, plus, sums, total to, altogether, subtracting, minus, take away, difference between, less than, more than.



## Science

In Science, our topic this term 'Animals including humans'

We will be looking at the offspring of different animals and how they change and grow. We will then be exploring the basic needs of animals for survival.

After that we will look at how to keep ourselves healthy, thinking about diet, exercise and hygiene. Our investigation will focus on why exercise is important for keeping ourselves healthy.

**Key Vocabulary:** adult, offspring, develop, young, live young, life cycle, diet, exercise, hygiene, nutrition

## RE

### What do Christians believe God is like?

We are looking at the story of 'The Lost Son.' From this we explore themes such as love, forgiveness and belonging.

In addition to this we will be looking at the story of Jonah, which focuses on God's mercy, forgiveness and compassion. From these stories, the children will gauge what Christians believe God is like.

**Key Vocabulary:** parable, story, God, Jesus, Christian, Bible

## Art

Our art topic is called explore and draw. We will be learning about how artists find inspiration for artwork from their environment. We will be doing observational drawing, exploring line, tone and shape as well as reflecting on our artwork.

**Key Vocabulary:** explore, collect imagine, pressure, line, tone, observe



## Computing

In computing we will be developing children's understanding of technology and how it can help them. They will work on their keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.

**Key Vocabulary:** Technology, computer, mouse, trackpad, keyboard, screen, click, drag, input device, shift, spacebar, capital letter

## Music

In music we will be exploring folk songs. We will learn to sing and perform songs from around the British Isles. We will start to explore dot notation and sing in a round and in parts.

**Key Vocabulary:** folk, pulse, dynamics, pitch, texture, rhythm

## PE- Team Building & Fundamentals

We will focus on the key skills of communication and problem solving. Pupils will have the opportunity to show honesty and fair play. They also begin to use basic map skills.

Fundamentals will be all about balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping.

**Key Vocabulary:** communicate, instructions, solve, support, balance, dodge hop, hurdle, jump, sprint, swing take off, weight, land, run, skip

**Our Christian Values:  
Respect, Truth, Kindness**

