



To the Rescue and Make a Splash!

Year 2 - Summer Term - 2025



In English we will focus on...

Reading information texts and looking at how information is shown in different ways.
Writing an explanation text.
Writing an extract from a diary.
Writing direct speech using inverted commas.
Writing a simple cinquain poem.
Writing an alternative ending to a narrative.
Using full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks consistently to punctuate sentences.
Using conjunctions to join clauses including subordinate conjunctions.
Using inverted commas for direct speech.
Revising and using the Year 2 Common exception words
Continuing to revise the Year 2 spelling patterns and punctuation including suffixes, contractions, possessive apostrophes and homophones.

In Maths we will focus on...

Using a ruler to measure in centimetres and metres.
Comparing lengths and heights
Measuring mass and volume in standard units
Measuring temperature in standard units
Describing positions.
Describing movement.
Describing turns.
Understanding how information can be presented as statistics.
Comparing, reading and creating pictograms, bar charts and tally charts.

In History and Geography we will focus on ...

Learning about the Great Fire of London.
What caused the fire and how did it spread?
What happened after the fire and how did London change?
Learning about seaside environments; finding out where they are located in the United Kingdom and our nearest seaside resorts using maps, aerial photographs etc
Developing geographical skills through fieldwork, inquiry and map-based activities
Investigating human and physical features

In Science we will focus on...

Plants

Understanding the growth of seeds and bulbs.
Finding out what plants need to stay healthy.
Revising the names of familiar plants.

Animals including humans.

Understanding the basic needs of animals and humans.
Learning about how the offspring of both grow and compare their growth.
Finding out about the importance of exercise, eating the right food, and hygiene.

In Art and D.T we will focus on...

Looking at different structures and the materials they were built with.
Understanding how structures can be strengthened.
Designing and building our own Tudor style houses.
Creating a variety of monochromatic patterns.
Describing patterns considering line, shape and space.
Learning from the work of designers and artists.
Developing mastery of pencil control, working to draw detailed and precise patterns.

In RE and RHE we will focus on...

Reading and discussing Bible stories.
Learning about Hinduism and naming some religious artefacts, places and practices.
Talking about 'Changing me'.
Understanding how to keep healthy.
Talking about dreams and goals.

In PE we will focus on...

Athletics
Striking and fielding
Net and wall games
Gymnastics

In Computing we will focus on...

Creating simple animations using an online tool
Presenting data.

In Music we will focus on...

Playing non-tuned and tuned instruments.
Listening to and appraising different styles of music.
Learning about contrasts in melody and timbre.
Using body percussion to create a storm.
Learning and performing a range of songs.