

Pupils learn about information technology (IT) and find examples of

it in various places like school, shops, hospitals, and libraries. They'll

also understand how IT contributes to our world and the importance

of using it responsibly.

St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary School

Year 2 2025/26—Autumn 1



Tower Bridge - Date TBC

	Mr N Barrett	
English Writing	English Reading	Science
We will explore A Walk in London, writing recounts and diary entries, focusing on sequencing and personal reflections. After, we will read Rosie Revere, Engineer and write narratives, developing characters and story structure.	We will explore a range of engaging texts through Daily Supported Reading and RWI Comprehension. We will focus on building understanding, developing vocabulary, and answering questions using evidence. Children will also discuss characters, settings and key themes as they grow in reading confidence.	Animals' needs for survival & Humans We will explore what animals, including humans, need to survive and stay healthy. Children will learn about the importance of exercise, food and hygiene, and compare the needs of different animals. Through investigations and discussion, we'll learn how to care for ourselves and other living things.
Religious Education	Mathematics	Music
Christianity: Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as the way to pray? Week 1: What is prayer? Week 2: 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done' Week 3: 'Give us today our daily bread'? Week 4: Do you think forgiving someone is important? Week 5: 'Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil'? Week 6: What does the Lord's prayer mean to Christians today?	Number, Place Value & Addition and Subtraction We will build our understanding of number and place value by reading, writing and comparing numbers to 100. Children will use practical resources and number facts to explore addition and subtraction, solving problems and explaining their thinking with growing confidence.	Exploring pulse and tempo The musical journey continues with an exploration of pulse and tempo, focusing on finding the strong beat. This unit aligns with the curriculum's goal of reinforcing pulse awareness. Students further develop their ability to recognise and internalise rhythms, building on the foundations laid in Year 1. This unit prepares them for more intricate rhythm exploration in the coming terms
Geography	History	Spelling
Spatial Sense We will explore: My School Site, Drawing a map of my school, Maps of the local area, Using maps to plan a route, Identifying locations on a globe or world map.	History and Geography alternate each term. In the second half of the autumn term, we will explore the Romans in Britain and how they changed life for the people living here.	We will follow the Read Write Inc. Spelling programme to build confident and accurate spellers. Through short, engaging daily sessions, children will learn spelling rules, patterns and exceptions, helping them to apply their knowledge independently in their writing.
Art	Design and Technology	P.E.
Colour and Shape We will explore: Primary, secondary, warm and cool colours, Tints and shades, Klee - tints, shades and geometric shapes, Organic shapes, Calder sculptures	Cook: Pizza Introduction to the recipe, Making our own pizza, Tasting and evaluating our creations	Gymnastics Friday
Computing	РЅНЕ	Trips and Visits
IT around us	What is a good friend?	

We will learn how to look after ourselves and build positive relation-

ships. Children will explore friendship, online safety, turn-taking, and

resolving conflict. We'll also discuss bullying, resilience, and how our behaviour affects others.