



English Writing

We will explore “**Rosie Revere Engineer**” and we will read **Rosie Revere, Engineer** and write narratives, developing characters and story structure. After, we will read ‘**The Jolly Christmas Postman** and write more letters and instructions on how to make Christmas objects.



English Reading

“**The magic finger—Roald Dahl**”

We will delve into this magical fantasy novel all about turning people into birds. We will focus on inferences, clarity, paring and contrasting , justifying answers to questions and explore new vocabulary.



Science

Materials

We will explore the different materials in the world around us (metals, glass, plastic, paper, wood, rock, brick and fabrics) and how we use them to create useful tools.



Religious Education

Christianity: How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians?

Week 1: What does Jesus mean when He says, “I am the light of the world?”

Week 2: What do you think the most important symbol on the Christingle is and why?

Week 3: How and why do artists use the symbol of light in their religious paintings?

Week 4: Who is your guiding light?

Mathematics

Addition and Subtraction & Shape

We will secure our place value knowledge of numbers to 100 and continue on our learning journey to add and subtract 2-digit numbers to 100 with confidence and fluency. We will develop our understanding of related facts and how they help us solve problems. In shape, we will consolidate our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will learn the difference between edges and vertices and recognise the faces of shapes.

Music

Exploring Rhythm 2: Stick Notation

The second term of Year 2 delves deeper into rhythm exploration, with a focus on stick notation. This unit corresponds with the curriculum's emphasis on building rhythm skills. Pupils learn to interpret and read rhythms using stick notation, enhancing their rhythmic accuracy and preparing them for more advanced rhythmic activities in Key Stage 2.

Geography

History

P.E.

The Romans in Britain

We will explore: The growth of the Roman empire, The Roman army, The Roman invasion of Britain, and Roman towns.

Gymnastics

Fridays

History and Geography alternate each half term

Art

Design and Technology

Trips and Visits

Colour, shape and texture

Exploring the work of Artists: Matisse and Jan Van Eyke

No DT this term

Tower Bridge



Computing

PSHE

Spelling

Creating Media: Digital Photography

Pupils learn how different devices can take photos and practice capturing, editing, and improving images. They'll also understand that not all images they see are real.

Bullying

We will cover: How words and actions can affect how people feel, why name-calling, hurtful teasing, bullying and deliberately excluding others is unacceptable, how to report bullying or other hurtful behaviour.

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.