



Curriculum Overview

Year 2

Term 1
Term Dates - 8/9/2025 – 24/10/2025
Inset day – 24.10.2025



As theologists, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - The story of Noah, mainly focusing on God's promise, or covenant, with Noah and with all creatures. - Through Noah, who remained innocent and just, God decided to open a path of salvation. - Noah must be a good keeper, or steward, of the Earth and all living things.	- God - Noah - covenant - sin - psalm - sacraments - baptism - Father - Bible - Old Testament/New Testament	- Pre-read the story of Noah in a children's Bible. - Share favourite Bible stories from the Old and New Testaments. - Talk about practical ways we can show care for God's world. - Look at photos and objects of your child's baptism. Talk about the sacrament.

As readers, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
	We are focusing on phonics this term.	

As writers and spellers, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - Non-chronological reports - Writing questions and statements - Producing a fact file	- fiction - non-fiction - chronological - report - factual	- Talk about recycling. What items can be recycled and what items cannot? - Read books about plastic - Read books about pollution

As mathematicians, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - Place value within 100 - Counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from any number, forward and backward - Compare and order numbers	'is equal to' - tens and ones - calculation strategy - digit - value	Practice quick recall of number bonds within 10 and 20 so that these can be applied to calculations within 100

As scientists, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - The basic stages in a life cycle for animals, including humans - Why exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene are important for humans	- life cycle - exercise - balanced diet - hygiene - healthy - growth - survival	Research some healthy recipes and make some for lunch/dinner.

As geographers, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
  - Why is our World Wonderful? - The countries within the United Kingdom - Capital cities	- human feature - physical feature - capital cities - landmark	- Have a look at a map of the United Kingdom - Talk about places you have visited in the United Kingdom - Draw the flags of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

As artists/designers, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
  Different types of carrier bags and their uses	- material - plastic - reusable - net	Have a think about what carrier bags you have and which carrier bags you might use for which activity/item.

As athletes, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 Fundamental skills	- throwing and catching - ball skills - movement	Practise ways to travel around the house and garden.

As musicians, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - Using instruments to represent animals and to copy rhythms - A traditional African call and response song - Recognising simple notation	- Timbre - Dynamics - Tempo - Call and response - Rhythm structure	Listen to some traditional African call and response songs

As computer scientists, this term we will be learning about...	The key vocabulary for this term is...	In preparation for this learning, the suggested activities to do at home are...
 - How different devices can be used to capture photographs - Capturing, editing, and improving photos - How to recognise images that may not be real	- device - camera - photograph - capture - image - digital - landscape - portrait	Talk about what makes a good photograph