

Topic – Jamaica

This term will have a geography focus on the Caribbean island of Jamaica. We will be exploring the physical and human features of the country and comparing the capital city Kingston to our home town of Wolverhampton. This topic will also include designing and making a Caribbean Fruit salad in Design Technology.



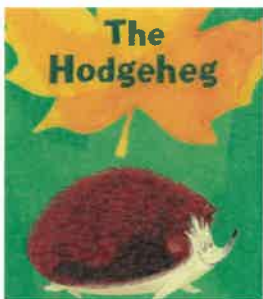
English

During the first half of the term, we will focus on using suffixes, contractions and expanded noun phrases in our writing.

In the second half of the summer term, we will apply all the Year 2 writing skills we have learnt by exploring a range of genres. These will include a character description, a setting description, a retell, a persuasive leaflet, a non-chronological report and a recount of our time in Year 2.

The texts we will study are Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey, The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith and a selection of texts linked to our new topic, Jamaica.

In reading, we will continue to explore a range of different texts and answer questions relating to the key reading skills (FIRECUP).



St Michael's
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Newsletter – Summer Term 2026

Year 2

Welcome to the Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Summer Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Mrs Luscombe or Miss Warrilow directly, in the first instance.

Maths

Over the Summer term, we will be learning new written methods for addition and subtraction.

We will also be covering new topics such as 2D and 3D shape, measure (time, length, weight, temperature), position and direction, money and statistics.

During the term, we will also be revising key areas of number such as division to ensure children can confidently use written methods for calculations before they move to Key Stage 2.

Club sheets will continue to be tested each week.

Children will be set My Maths homework every Monday and will have a week to complete the task given.

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PE

Year 2 will continue to have PE on Monday and Friday.

Our topics this term are games and athletics.

Please ensure children have red and black PE kits in school for both lessons and please remove any earrings on these days.

Computing

In computing, we will first be exploring the topic pictograms where we will be learning about data and how to record data.

We will continue discussing online safety, ensuring children feel safe online and know who they can talk to about any concerns.

RE

We will begin RE by finishing our topic: Why does Easter matter to Christians? After that, we will move on to exploring the big question: What is the Good News that Jesus brings?

Science

Our Science topic looks at world habitats such as the rainforest, ocean and the desert, learning about the plants and animals which live there and how they are suited to their environments. In Art, we will choose an animal from one of these habitats to sculpt and paint using clay.

Diary Dates

22.04.26—Earth Day: Planet vs Plastics
04.05.26 —May Day
07.05.26 —Voting Day
23.06.26— Year 2 Come Dine with Me
26.06.26— Year 2 Forest School

Year 2

Core Story Books – Summer Term



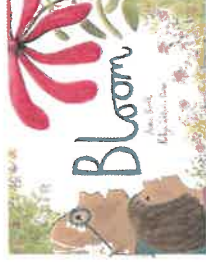
The Hedgehog
by Dick King-Smith



How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear
by Jess French

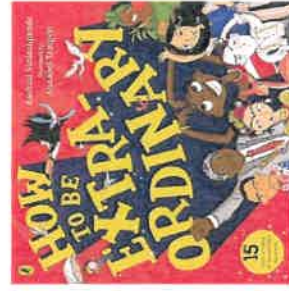


Ramadan Moon
by Naima B. Robert



Bloom
by Anne Booth

How To Be Extraordinary
by Rashmi Sirdeshpande



The Jolley-Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon
by Jonny Duddle

