

Topic – A passport to 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.

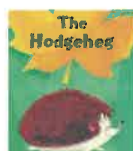
This topic will also include designing and making a Caribbean Fruit salad in Design Technology.



English

Reading lessons will continue this term and will focus on the FIRECUP reading skills. We will also be answering SATS style questions to help prepare the children for their non statutory assessments.

We will be reading The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith, The Gecko and The Echo by Rachel Bright and some non-fiction texts relating to our topic, Jamaica.



Our writing lessons will link to the texts we are reading or our topic and we will focus on building and consolidating the key year 2 writing features. We will be writing a retell of a narrative, a non-chronological report, a setting description and a recount of our time in Year 2.



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.



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Newsletter – Summer Term 2025

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 Warriow directly, in the first instance.

Spellings will continue to be tested each Thursday. You should have received a new spelling booklet for this term.

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

Maths

Over the Summer term, we will continue to cover the Year 2 maths curriculum. We will be covering new topics such as 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. Each maths lesson mixes both fluency and reasoning skills so that children can practice the skill and use their knowledge to explain their answers.

PE

Year 2 will continue to have PE on Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning. Our topics this term are games and athletics. Please ensure children have PE kits in school for both lessons and please remove any earrings on these days. We will be outside for these lessons so children are welcome to wear trainers instead of pumps if they wish.

Computing

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

After, we will move onto exploring the topic information technology (IT) around us where we will understand the importance of IT and investigate how IT improves our world.

RE

This term we will be answering the key question 'what is the good news that Jesus brings?' As part of this learning, we will be discussing peace, forgiveness and friendship.

Diary Dates

28.04.25 Fire Brigade visit to school
04.07.25 Visit to The Wildside (Local habitats)

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Year 2 Core Story Books – Summer Term



The Hodgehog
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

