

English



This half term, we will be exploring the picture book *Rapunzel* by Bethan Woollvin – a humorous and striking retelling of the traditional tale. The story begins with Rapunzel already locked in the tower and ends with her escaping on her own, without the help of a prince.

We will explore the story through drama, role play, and art, thinking carefully about how the illustrations help us understand the characters and events. We will develop our empathy and imagination by writing in role, imagining how the characters feel at different points in the story.

Design Technology

We will learn to use simple utensils to safely peel, cut, slice, and grate a range of fruits and vegetables. We will explore their colour, texture, and taste to help us design and make a healthy salad. Children will also learn about kitchen hygiene and how to shop for food on a budget.

Computing

This term, children will use **Scratch Jr** to explore basic programming. They will learn to create and edit simple quizzes by sequencing commands, test their programs, and make improvements. This supports logical thinking and creativity through problem-solving.



Music

This term, we will follow the Charanga unit *Reflect, Rewind, Replay*, revisiting key musical concepts learned throughout the year. Children will listen to and appraise different styles of music, sing and play instruments, and reflect on their progress as musicians.

Year 2 Topic Web Summer Term 2

RE



This term, we will explore the question: **How should you spend the weekend?** Through this, children will learn about the Jewish practice of **Shabbat** and its importance for Jewish families. We will reflect on rest, family time, and special traditions.

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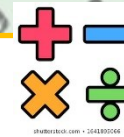
This term, in **indoor PE**, we will follow the **REAL PE** scheme to build core skills with a focus on **agility** and **balance**. In **outdoor PE**, we will focus on **athletics** in preparation for **Sports Day**. Children will practise running, jumping, and throwing events, working on technique, stamina, and sportsmanship. We will also learn about the importance of warming up, cooling down, and encouraging others during team games.



History

We will learn about two significant women in history: **Florence Nightingale** and **Mary Seacole**. Children will explore who they were, the challenges they faced, and how they helped care for soldiers during the Crimean War. We will compare their lives and learn how both women made lasting changes to nursing and healthcare.

Maths



Our focus topics for this term are:

1. Statistics and Data
2. Position and Direction
3. Consolidation of learning so far this year.

We will have lots of opportunities to use manipulatives to help develop our understanding. We will all work on questions that develop our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving.

Science and PSHE

We will be learning about what keeping healthy means and different ways to keep healthy.

We will find out how **physical activity** helps us to stay healthy and ways to be physically active every day. We will learn why sleep is important and think about different ways to rest and relax. We will learn about different ways to learn and play, recognising the importance of knowing when to take a break from screens.



We will learn about **foods** that support good health and the risks of eating too much sugar. We will learn about simple **hygiene** routines that can stop germs from spreading. We will learn how to keep safe in the sun and protect our skin from **sun damage**.

We will find out about the people who help us to stay physically healthy, including dentists and doctors. We will learn about **dental care** and **medicines**.