

YEAR 2

Spring 2 2026 – Long Ago

English

Reading

- Use a range of strategies to decode unknown words.
- Retell a range of traditional tales.
- Understand what they have read and answer questions.
- Read all rainbow words.

Writing

- Form letters correctly placing them on the line in the right place.
- Use expanded noun phrases to describe e.g. radiant, bright sunshine.
- Use contracted forms of words when writing such as can't, don't, shouldn't etc.
- Write sentences using a range of punctuation such as full stops, exclamation marks and question marks.

At home you could:

- Continue reading with your child on a regular basis.
- Practise their handwriting.
- Listen to a range of chapter books and take part in discussions by making simple predictions and speaking about characters feelings.
- Read different versions of The Three Billy Goats Gruff and familiarise yourself with the story.

Maths

- Partition any two-digit number into a variety of combinations of tens and ones.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (–) and equals (=) signs.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- To solve simple problems involving multiplication and division.
- Recognise simple fractions such as a half, quarter, third, two thirds and three quarters.

At home you could:

- Solve simple addition and subtraction problems mentally.
- Count in multiples of 10 from any number.
- Continue to practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
- Recall friends of 10 and 20 quickly.
- Tell the time.
- Find half, quarters, thirds and three quarters of shapes and quantities by sharing.

Science

- Explore how things move.
- Explore how different objects speed up and slow down items.

At home you could:

- Explore what surfaces a toy car or ball travels best on, how can you speed up or slow down the toy?

History

- Explore and look at Kings and Queens from past to present discussing differences and similarities.
- Understand what would have been used in the reign of different Queens.

At home you could:

- Research Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II.
- Discuss who would have been King or Queen when different members of your family were born.
- Watch King Charles III coronation.

DT

- Learn how to join different materials, particularly fabrics.
- Test a range of materials to find out which is most suitable for a purpose.
- Reflect on their work and suggest adaptations to improve it.

At home you could:

- Practise simple sewing techniques.
- Get crafty! Make something and then evaluate, amend and improve it.

PSHE

- Understand the importance of teamwork.
- Share and discuss special people in our lives.
- Listen to other people and understand other people have opinions.
- Explore our school values.

At home you could:

- Do something kind for someone else!
- Play a game and work as a team to complete it.

Music

Following the Year 2 Charanga scheme of work for Music in Spring 2, the following objectives explored are:

- perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians
- learn to sing and to use their voices and have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument
- to explore pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.

At home you could:

- Listen to a range of music from different genres.
- Play with any instruments you may have at home.

RE

- Explore the concept 'Welcoming'.
- Learn about why Palm Sunday is important to Christians.

At home you could:

- Discuss how your family celebrate Easter.
- Think about times you have welcomed people and why.

PE

- Move and respond to music.
- Remember, repeat and link actions to tell the story of my dance.
- Understand dynamics.
- Explore pathways and levels.

At home you could:

- Go out for walks, park visits and bike rides.
- Create a dance to your favourite song.