



Medium Term Planning
Year 2
Autumn 2025 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
<p>This half term in English, we will begin by exploring the story <i>Coming to England</i> by Floella Benjamin. We will use Colourful Semantics to write simple sentences that form a diary entry of a familiar fairytale character. Next, we will focus on writing limericks and riddles, continuing to use Colourful Semantics to support our work.</p> <p>Throughout the half term, we will also develop our reading fluency and comprehension skills through the McKie Power Phonics programme.</p>	<p>This half term in maths, we will continue learning about addition and subtraction, including number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. We will begin learning about money. We will recognise coins and notes, select and combine them to make the same amount, and solve simple problems involving totals, differences, and change. We will also practise early multiplication skills by making and adding equal groups and creating arrays.</p>
Art & Design	Computing
<p>This half term, we will be learning about monochromatic art. We will develop a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. We will design a variety of patterns using shapes and lines and learn to describe them using appropriate artistic vocabulary. We will also explore how designers influence the way our homes look.</p>	<p>This half term in computing, we will use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. We will add backgrounds and objects to frames, including text, and copy or clone frames to move objects and create animations. We will learn to flip objects, create screen-recorded animations, and make stop-motion animations using photos.</p>
Design & Technology	Geography
<p>We will continue our design & technology learning journey next half term.</p>	<p>This half term in geography, we will be learning about the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. We will name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK using maps, atlases and globes. We will use compass directions and simple map skills to describe locations</p>
History	Music
<p>We will continue our history learning journey next half term.</p>	<p>This half term in music, we will continue to develop our rhythm skills using untuned percussion instruments. We will listen to and appraise a variety of songs, giving reasons for our likes and dislikes. We will learn to sing <i>Hands, Feet, Heart</i> and explore rhythm, pulse and melody using chime bars and other instruments. As we prepare for our Christmas performance, we will also learn to sing a range of festive songs.</p>
Personal Social Health & Economic Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
<p>This half term in PSHE, we will be learning about health and wellbeing. We will learn how to keep our teeth, bodies and minds healthy through good food choices, exercise and relaxation. We will explore different emotions and learn how a growth mindset helps us face challenges positively.</p>	<p>This half term in PE, we will be learning about dance. We will explore movement to music, using different speeds, levels and shapes. We will work on our own and with others, copying, mirroring and performing actions to express ideas and feelings. We will also understand the importance of warming up, cooling down and moving safely.</p>

Religious Education (RE)

This half term in RE, we will be learning about what candles mean to some people. We will explore how light is used in different religious and worldview contexts, learning about festivals such as Advent and Hanukkah. We will create artwork and use natural resources to make Advent wreaths and investigate the symbolism of candles during Hanukkah to deepen our understanding.

Science

This half term in science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will explore and compare things that are living, dead, or have never been alive. We will identify plants and animals in different habitats and describe how these habitats meet their basic needs. We will learn how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals using simple food chains and explore how living things depend on each other to survive.