

Class Curriculum Information



**Year 2
Summer Term 1
2025/2026**

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class texts are 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton & 'Journey' by Aaron Becker.

Reading

The children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. The children will have a levelled reading book that will be changed weekly. They will also have a reading for pleasure book that they can change whenever they wish. Both can be commented on in their reading diary.

PE

PE will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.





Children may come to school in their kit on PE days. They will be wearing this kit outside at lunch and playtimes so please ensure it is weather appropriate.

Homework

Our homework will be sent out every **Friday** to be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday. Thank you

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In reading, we will focus on comprehension skills, answering questions linked to the text we have read. Our writing will be focused on developing vocabulary and presentation. We will be writing a fantasy story based on adventures of Erin from 'The Secret of Black Rock'. We will use descriptive language, subordination and past tense to make our stories interesting for the reader.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be developing our knowledge of fractions including unit and non-unit fractions. After that, we will practise reading the time including o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past the hour. We will also continue to revise our arithmetic skills and 2, 5, & 10 times tables.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In Science, we will explore different microhabitats on the school grounds and discover how they are suited for the creatures that live there. We will ask questions about minibeasts and use scientific enquiry methods to find answers.</p>
<p>Computin</p> 	<p>This half term, we will be focusing our learning around E-Safety. We will be looking at how to communicate safely online, what to do and who to speak to if we feel uncomfortable online.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Geography</p> 	<p>In Geography, we will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the location of the UK and China on the world map. By studying human and physical geography, we will identify similarities and differences between our local area and a small area in China.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>This term, we will learn that many faiths have important books that are considered to be sacred or holy. We will investigate how different stories and rules written in these holy books help followers of the faith understand more about their religion and beliefs.</p>
<p>D.T. & Music</p> 	<p>In DT, we will analyse and test the strength, thickness and flexibility of different materials in order to choose the most suitable one to make a strong and stable chair. We will also use different cutting and folding techniques to make our products stiff and sturdy. In Music, we will be exploring beat and a changing tempo using our voices and instruments.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>In PE, we will build on our understanding of striking and fielding games. We will develop skills such as throwing, catching, tracking and striking a ball. We will learn how to score points and how to play to the rules using simple tactics.</p>