

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM FOCUS

Autumn 2025



Topic Title: The Tudors

English

In Autumn we will firstly focus on transcription- handwriting, spellings and grammar and then move into writing nonfiction units- recounts and non-chronological reports. They will be learning how to create grammatically cohesive sentences and then start to apply these at the end of Autumn term in units of writing.

Maths

In Maths, our learning will begin with place value before we move onto addition and subtraction using a variety of resources to aid our learning and after half term, we will carry on delving deeper into addition and subtraction and then begin to introduce multiplication and division.

Science

Our Science topics will be 'Living things and their habitat.' We will be identifying living, non-living and things which used to be alive. In Autumn 2 we will be looking at Everyday materials and how they are used.

Foundation Subjects

In History, we will be focussing on the time period 'The Tudors' and comparing it to our lives today. We will be looking at the Monarchs and how they impacted our lives today and how people lived during that time.

In Geography we will be finding places on the map which are important to the Tudor time period.

In Art and Design we will be painting landscapes inspired by the artist Kurt Jackson and learning about blending colour to create different shades of the same colour and learning basic sewing skills and using these to create a Christmas decoration.

In RE we will learn about Festivals including Harvest and in the second half term the focus will be on learning about the Christmas story.

In computing the children will be learning to code and about online safety.

In PSHE they will be learning about Citizenship – *Rights, rules and responsibilities* and *Myself and My Relationships – Family and Friends, Anti-Bullying*

The children will be introduced to Spanish this year and learning the basic phrases and words.

Homework Expectations:

- Your child will be expected to complete their **Spelling Shed assignments and numbots** weekly.
- Read with your child **at least 4x a week**, asking them questions about the story and characters. Encourage your child to write in their reading book with you as this will help them to move up the reading rainbow.
- Ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on a **Mondays and Fridays**.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.

Additional Information & Reminders:

- Wednesday 3rd September Autumn Term starts
- 24th September Meet and greet teacher evening
- 7th October Trip to Buckden Towers
- Outdoor learning will happen during this term.
- 21st/ 22nd October parent Consultations
- 27th- 31st October Half Term
- Friday 19th December Autumn Term closes