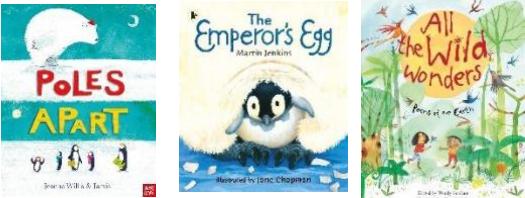


## English / Phonics

This term, English will be centred around the texts '*Poles Apart*' (Jeanne Willis), '*The Emperor's Eggs*' (Martin Jenkins) and the collection of poems '*All the Wild Wonders*' (Wendy Cooling).

Writing will focus on writing a narrative, composing a Penguin Information Report, and exploring poetic devices such as Imagery, Metaphor, and Alliteration.

Phonics sessions will continue to target children's Set Sounds (GPCs), with a strong emphasis on decoding for reading and sounding out.



## Maths

This term in Mathematics, we will solidify children's understanding of Multiplication and Division, and deepen their knowledge of 2-D and 3-D Shapes and their properties. We will also introduce concepts related to Money. Throughout these topics, children will continuously use our online platform, Magma Maths, to build strong mathematical fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills.



## Year 2 Curriculum Overview

### Spring 1 2026

## History/ Geography

This half term, our Geography focus is the 'Poles Apart' topic, exploring Earth's different continents and the polar regions. The children will discover the global concept of climate and location by comparing the Earth's continents, with their own locality.



Be Mindful  
Be Ready  
Be Safe

## Science

This term, our science topic will begin with the unit on Plants, focusing specifically on investigating the essential requirements for plant growth and health. Following this, the children will explore Living Things and their Habitats, examining a range of diverse global habitats and the characteristics that enable different organisms to thrive within them.



## PSHE

This half term, the children will be learning about how to keep safe and manage risk indoors and outdoors.

## Music

Children will learn the song 'I Wanna Play in a Band' by Joanna Mangona, focusing on singing together in a musical ensemble.



## Art

Children will create abstract artwork in the style of Rothko, linking their pieces to our topic, 'Poles Apart'.

## Physical Education

In PE, children will be developing their balance and control through Gymnastics. They will also be learning the physical skills with the P.E coaches. P.E will be back on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child brings their P.E kit on **Monday** to take home on the **Friday**.



## Computing

Children will first begin by learning about online safety. Following this, they will explore the 'Busy Things' platform and engage in various activities to enhance their computing skills.

## Religious Education

Children will be exploring and having discussions around the question "What can we learn from sacred books?"

## Design and Technology

Children will investigate ways to join fabrics while developing technical skills of cutting, gluing, stapling, stitching and pinning to create individual placemats.

## Dates for your diary

### Trips

TBC

### Class assembly dates

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

## How to help your child:

Read with your child on a daily basis and discuss what they have read.

Support them with completing homework tasks.

## Useful website links:

BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

Maths websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

<https://www.magmamaths.co.uk/>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Reading:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

