



Year 2
Autumn 2: Curriculum Overview

Our Values



Respect yourself
Respect others
Respect property and your community

UN Convention of the Rights of the Child

As a Rights Respecting school, we have our whole school charter and each class creates their own class charter.

The articles in our school charter are:



The articles in our class charter are (2SD):



We are focusing on children's rights Article 31 to remind ourselves that play, rest, and relaxation are just as important as working hard on our school work and our Christmas production.

The articles in our class charter are (2SF):



We are focussing on children's rights Article 24 by making sure we stay properly hydrated to help us keep our concentration and focus and improve our learning.

Empowering Learning Skills and personal development

Keeping Safe

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) Year 2:

- Feeling Unwell
- How do I keep safe at home? Symbols/ electrical/ fire safety
- What is my responsibility for keeping myself and others safe?



NSPCC 'Speak out Stay Safe'

Monday 3rd November

10:45- 11:15- Year 2SD (30 min workshop)

Wednesday 5th November

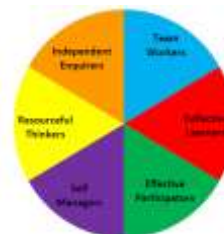
10:45- 11:15- Year 2SF (30 min workshop)

Keeping your child safe online:

Online safety workshops for parents delivered by Kat Howard from Smoothwall.

24th Nov 2025 - 7.30-8.30pm https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ybnVNjrmjRF2yJE-NlnPqv

Empowering Learning Skills: This term in Year 2, we are learning all about teamwork – becoming confident to both lead and be directed by others. The children are practising how to take turns, listen carefully to others without interrupting during discussion, and share their own ideas with confidence. You can support this at home by encouraging your child to work with yourselves and/or others on small projects (like baking or building something, or solving a problem) that require sharing ideas and views throughout. During and afterwards, you can talk about how it feels to listen and be listened to. Celebrating small moments of teamwork helps children understand that everyone's ideas are important and that great things happen when we work together!

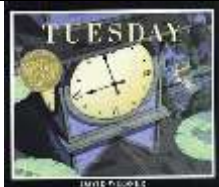
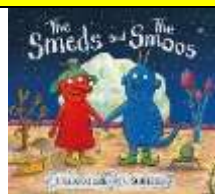


History- Legacy of monarchy

Year 2: Significant individuals during the reigns of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II

Similarities and differences between life in the Victorian period compared to present day.

English



Smeds and the Smoos – Narrative: writing their own version of the story.

Tuesday – Writing a narrative sequel

- use of compound sentences
- Use present and past tense consistently

- Finger spaces, Capital letters, full stops, question mark, exclamation mark

Maths

- Subtraction of a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number across a 10.
- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers.
- 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Science

Materials

- Recapping how materials can be used for different purposes
- Using knowledge to plan different investigations for waterproof and absorbency.

Animals including humans

- Knowing the importance of exercise and a healthy diet for humans
- Understanding the basic needs that animals need to survive: feeding, breathing and drinking.

Other Curriculum Areas

Art - Exploring and drawing using different materials taking inspiration from our school environment.

Music - Learning and singing the song 'Ho, Ho, Ho' with playing the glockenspiel alongside.

Physical Education – Expressive and interpretive dance with the class teacher, strategic thinking in invasion games with UKS.

Religious Education - What can we learn from sacred books?

Computing - Digital Photography

Important Dates

7th November: Interim report for children on the SEND register

12th November: SEND progress evening

14th November: Interim reports sent out

14th November: Children in Need- For a donation, children can come to school wearing something inspired by Pudsey and go for yellow and spotty outfits or just wear their own clothes.

17th November: Odd socks day to show 'we're ALL unique and different'

WC 17th November: Anti-Bullying week- 'Power for good'

18th/ 20th November: Progress evenings

20th November: World Children's Day

27th November: Inclusion coffee morning/ drop-in with Mrs Kay

WC 1st Dec: Pre-loved Christmas/ festive jumper sale

12th December: Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)

16th December: KS1 performance

17th December: Christmas lunch

Friday 19th December: School finishes at 2pm

Monday 5th January: Return to school