Year 2 – Autumn Two 2026

Value of the half term: Truth

As **Readers,** we will read The Egg and a selection of poetry. We will continue to develop reading and comprehension strategies through Phonics and Guided Reading lessons. This term Year 2 will learn to read a playscript as they prepare for their year group Nativity performance.

As **Writers,** we will write recounts based on adventures and experiences. We will also write mystical dragon poems.

As **Mathematicians,** we will learn addition and subtraction strategies and learn and explore the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

As **Scientists**, we will continue describing and testing materials. We will carry out practical investigations, exploring whether different materials are waterproof and/or absorbent and how we use everyday items based on their practical properties.

As **Historians**, we will investigate the question, 'What is a monarch?' We will learn what a coronation ceremony is, explore how William the Conqueror ruled, understand how effective castles were by exploring their features and take part in a hands-on workshop based on Monarchs.

As **Designers,** we will explore the features of structures and the stability of different shapes, make a structure according to our design criteria and improve and evaluate our structures to ensure that they are fit for purpose.

In **R.E.**, we will explore the question 'Why is giving so important to Christians?' We'll explore how some Christians show worship, how some Christians give and develop an understanding of the value of giving.

In **PSHE**, we will learn to value difference, thinking about acts of kindness and how we make others feel. We will also take part in Anti-Bullying week lessons.

In **PE**, the children will be learn different types of rolls and routines in gymnastics, develop their 'Sending and Receiving' skills and continue their swimming.

Growing together **O**pportunities for all **L**earning for life **D**aring to dream







