

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>In RE, we will be exploring the question – What makes some places sacred?</p> <p>We will be thinking about where sacred places are and how these are special and safe places.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>This half term, we will continue to practice our individual letter and number formation and ensure that these are formed correctly, from the correct starting point.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>We will identify the countries of the UK and their characteristics. We will also identify London as the capital city and locate important London landmarks!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>We will continue our learning about seasonal changes.</p> <p>We will also compare the UK's climate with Africa's (Africa is our class topic next half-term).</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Home Learning</u></p> <p>Please listen to your child read 5 times a week at home, making sure Reading Records are completed and returned to school daily. Reading books will be changed weekly and once your child has read the book two or three times. Spellings for the half term will be stuck in Homework Diaries, to be tested on a Monday morning.</p>	

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2026

Whole school topic: Diversity

Class topic: London



Mrs Thornley and Mrs Howell

Dear parents and carers,

We hope this leaflet is useful in showing you what your children will be learning in school, and the activities you could do at home to support their learning. Our class topic this half term is 'London', so most learning will relate to this. The whole school topic this half term is 'Diversity' so we will also be exploring differences and how to embrace and respect these. Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Mrs Howell and Mrs Thornley 😊

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<p>This half term we will be focusing on texts linked to our 'London' topic, which will include the Paddington Bear stories.</p> <p>The children will continue to use their sounds to help them write down words, as well as forming sentences using accurate punctuation and descriptive vocabulary.</p> <p>We will be sharing a range of texts, as well as using these as a model to write our own story!</p>	<p>In Maths, we will start the half-term learning about money. We will be counting, comparing and calculating money. We also learn how to find change.</p> <p>We will then move on to a multiplication and division unit for the rest of the half-term. We will be learning what the multiplication sign means and will make equal groups by sharing.</p> <p>Times Table Rockstars will help support children's learning of their times tables.</p>

<u>PSHE</u>	<u>Computing</u>
<p>We will be learning all about Relationships. We will explore different types of families, and explore different ways of belonging, as well as how we can make other people feel happy. We will also be learning about what the word 'stereotype' means.</p>	<p>We will be learning about Information Technology around us. We will develop our understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. We will discuss where we have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. We will then investigate how IT improves our world, and we will learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.</p>

<u>PE</u>
<p>This half term in PE, we will be learning the skills of 'Gymnastics'. We will be developing our skills of balancing, travelling, jumping and rolling. We will then create a sequence of movements to perform.</p> <p>Please make sure your child always has a full PE kit in school. It is also important that each child's items are named.</p>

<u>Reading Books</u>														
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Thank you for your kind contributions of £5 Topic money each half term. It is a huge help 😊