

English

In English, Y2 will be working on the Roald Dahl text 'The Magic Finger'. As part of this work, the pupils will focus on narrative writing – character descriptions, writing from different characters' point of view and writing alternative story endings. The pupils will use the same text to explore the features of a balanced argument.

Y2 will also read the poetry book, 'Smelly Boots, Smelly Boots' by Michael Rosen and use the poems as a model for their own poetry writing.



Year 2 Curriculum Information Summer 2 2026

Maths

In Maths this half term, the Y2 pupils will continue their work on fractions – recognising a half, thirds and quarters as well as recognising and finding three quarters of shapes and amounts.

We will end the half term with a series of lessons around position and movement with pupils investigating the language of position and describing movement and turns.

Computing

Our Computing lessons focus on programming this half term and Year Two will be using software on the computers to create a simple quiz.

DT

We are making hand puppets in DT this half term! We will learn how to construct a hand puppet by stitching two pieces of felt together and we will then glue on extra features.

RE

In RE, we are finishing our learning on Buddhism and then we will end the year by looking at religious diversity in Ebchester and Consett.

Science

We will be finishing our learning on plants this half term and then conducting a series of investigations. Our investigations will encourage the class to think of enquiry questions and to plan and conduct experiments to answer our questions.

PE

Y2 will have an athletics lesson with Mr Carr this half term and a games lesson with Mrs Clasper.

Music

Our focus in Music this half term is Music Technology. We will be using software on Chrome Music Lab to create and perform digital compositions.

History

Last half term, our Geography lessons looked at the concept of 'holidays' globally and in our History lessons we are going to explore what this means historically. We will focus on holidays in the UK and look at what constituted a 'holiday' for Victorian Brits and compare these criteria to our expectations today.

PSHE & RSE

In PSHE, we are continuing our learning on jobs, professions and money by considering different jobs, what skills are needed for these jobs, and why earning and managing money is important as an adult.