

## Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2026



### The Big Question

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| <b>History</b><br>   | Autumn 1 | Ruling and Religion               |
|                      | Autumn 2 | Ruling and Religion               |
| <b>Geography</b><br> | Autumn 1 | The UK: What kind of place is it? |
|                      | Autumn 2 | What is life like in London?      |

### Curriculum Enrichment:

Roald Dahl Day – 11<sup>th</sup> September  
 Recycle Week – 14<sup>th</sup> September  
 Languages Day – 25<sup>th</sup> September (MR)  
 Black History Month – October (IL, MR, T, D)  
 World Mental Health Day – 9<sup>th</sup> October (IL, T, MR)  
 Remembrance Week – 9<sup>th</sup> November (IL, T, RL)  
 Anti-Bullying Week – 16<sup>th</sup> November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)  
 Road Safety Week – 16<sup>th</sup> November  
 Parliament Week – 23<sup>rd</sup> November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)



### Trips/visits

We are extremely lucky to have been chosen to receive some free funding to visit to the Black Country Museum in October.  
 More information for this visit will follow.



### British Values and Citizenship:

The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Electing a School Councilor will promote a sense of Democracy (D).



### Dates for your diary:

McMillian Coffee Morning – 25<sup>th</sup> Sep  
 Reading Inspire workshop – Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> October  
 Teacher Training Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
 School photographer – 19<sup>th</sup> November  
 Parents' Evening – 3<sup>rd</sup> December



### English:

This term, we will be using a range of punctuation, including capital letters and full stops, question and exclamation marks. These will be taught through our learning of traditional tales and instructional writing.



### Maths:

In our maths we will be revisiting place value and building on our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will also be covering basic number facts such as number bonds and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.



### Homework

Please read with your child, ideally every day, and write a comment in their reading record.  
 Homework will be given out every Friday and need to be returned to school by the following Wednesday.



### Term Quick View

|                       |  |                                                       |                                                                                                 |
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| Design and Technology |  | Mechanisms – Slider and Levers                        |                                                                                                 |
| Art and Design        |  | Drawing – Artist Focus: Stephen Wiltshire             |                                                                                                 |
| PE                    |  | Indoor – Health and wellbeing<br>Outdoor – Locomotion | Indoor – Dance<br>Outdoor – Locomotion                                                          |
| Computing             |  | Creating pictures                                     | Making music                                                                                    |
| Music                 |  | Hands, Feet, Heart (Style: South African Style)       | Ho, Ho, Ho (Style: Big Band, Motown)                                                            |
| RE                    |  | What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings?  | Why does Christmas matter to Christians?                                                        |
| PSHE / RSE            |  | Being Me in My World<br>'Who am I and how do I fit?'  | Celebrating Difference<br>Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique |
| Science               |  | Use of everyday materials                             | Growing plants                                                                                  |